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Fire Engineers

DANIEL M. BRENNAN JOHN F. HERLIHY
THOMAS A. WELLS

Overseer of Poor

CHARLES E. PUTNAM

Highway Agent

J. VICTOR TUTTLE

Trustees Gregg Free Library

DAVID E. PROCTOR GEORGE G. BLANCHARD
DANIEL CRAGIN (deceased) DAVID WHITING
C. ELIZABETH RICE, M. D.

Warrant for Annual Meeting

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilton in the County
of Hillsborough in said State, Qualified to
Vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to appear at the Town House in said Wilton, on Tuesday the fourteenth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
2. To hear the reports of town officers, agents and committees, and pass any vote relating thereto.
3. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray town charges for the ensuing year, including maintenance of poor, highways and bridges, street lighting, flushing of sewers, water-works and sewers, state and county tax; interest on debt, health department, town officers' salaries and expenses, fire department, moth extermination, cemeteries, police department, serial notes and bonds, free library, patriotic purposes, state aid and trunk line maintenance, and miscellaneous items.
4. To see if the town will grant the free use of the town hall for the following purposes: Abiel A. Livermore Post 71, G. A. R. Memorial day, Roy Bent Post No. 10 American Legion and the Wilton Fire Department for their annual party and the public schools for Memorial and graduating exercises.
5. To see what action the town will take in relation to construction of State Aid roads and raise and appropriate money for the same.
6. To see what action the town will take in regard to discount on taxes.

7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

8. To see what action the town will take relating to Old Home Day.

9. To see what action the town will take in relation to installing a light on Tremont street.

10. To see what action the town will take relating to the location of the Roll of Honor tablets.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the purpose of removing stone walls adjacent to the highways at such points as said stone walls cause heavy expense to the town by reason of drifting snows. Said places to be selected in such manner and the work subject to such guarantees or conditions as the town may prescribe.

12. To see what action the town will take relating to a vote passed at the last annual town meeting closing the road leading from the residence of W. J. Curtis to the residence of Mrs. Fordyce Coburn, or take any action relating thereto.

13. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to erect suitable signs bearing the names of the streets and to name the highways in town in conformity with the Public Statutes.

14. To see if the town will vote to install a hydrant near the residence of Erland B. Lyford and raise and appropriate money for the same.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty-seventh day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

J. T. HURLEY

W. F. WOOD

W. E. HICKEY,

Selectmen of Wilton, N. H.

BUDGET

**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Year, Feb. 1, 1922, to Feb. 1, 1923; Compared with
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Pre-
vious Year, Feb. 1, 1921 to Feb. 1, 1922.**

SOURCES OF REVENUE	1921	1922
From State:		
Insurance Tax	8 06	8 06
Railroad tax	1426 13	1426 13
Savings Bank tax	1707 33	1707 33
For fighting forest fires	31 23	
For highways		
(a) For state aid maintenance	350 81	600 00
(b) For trunk line maintenance	693 47	4500 00
From Local Sources Except Taxes		
All licenses and permits except		
dog licenses	190 00	200 00
Fine and forfeits	70 55	75 00
Rent of town hall and other bldgs.	1578 10	1600 00
Int. received on taxes and deposits	252 83	300 00
Income of departments:		
highways, sewers, etc.	6295 78	6300 00
From Poll Taxes:		
810 at \$5.00	4050 00	2586 00
52 at \$3.00	156 00	
Revenue Applicable Only to New Con- struction and Improvements:		
From State: For state aid highway		
construction	459 02	560 50
(c) Federal Aid	1392 75	
Revenue Which Must Be Paid to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Dog license	164 40	200 00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES 1921 1922

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	1375 00	1375 00
Town officers' expenses	591 73	600 00
Election and registration expenses	39 30	100 00
Municipal court expenses	100 00	100 00
Care and supplies for town hall	2981 50	

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	1348 85	1350 00
Fire department	2584 75	2700 00
Moth extermination	92 20	50 00

Health:

Health department	75 00	75 00
Vital statistics	21 45	50 00

Highways and Bridges:

State aid maintenance—

State's contribution		600 00
Town's contribution	1148 96	600 00

Trunk line maintenance—

Town's contribution	2122 99	4500 00
Town Maintenance	8550 57	6000 00
Street lighting	1381 57	1470 00
General expenses of highway dept.	625 45	300 00

Charities:

Town poor	89 01	100 00
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Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and other celebrations	100 00	100 00
Soldiers' Aid and G. A. R. halls	1065 40	

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	446 00	500 00
Sewer maintenance	1745 23	1700 00

Interest:

On temporary loans	605 47	625 00
On bonded debt	720 00	560 00
On long term notes	2889 25	2315 00

Outlay for New Construction and**Permanent Improvements:**

Highways and Bridges

State Aid Construction—

Town's contribution	2501 87	2242 50
State's contribution		560 50

Indebtedness:

Payment on principal of debt

(a) Bonds	4000 00	4000 00
(b) Long term notes	3600 00	3600 00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State taxes	7919 50	4395 00
County taxes	2623 70	2574 48
Payments to school districts	17,500 00	

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY, 1921

Lands and buildings	\$1,174,810 00
Horses, 212	21,875 00
Asses and mules, 2	75 00
Oxen, 2	250 00
Cows, 450	30,555 00
Neat Stock, 110	4,565 00
Sheep, 39	330 00
Hogs, 13	280 00
Fowls, 1760	3,445 00
Vehicles, 73	2,925 00
Portable mills, 1	300 00
Wood, lumber, etc. (Laws 1911, Ch. 82.)	5,200 00
Municipal bonds & notes	10,342 00
Stock in National banks in this state	2,400 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit	36,601 00
Stock in trade	105,900 00
Mills and machinery	95,600 00

Total value, exclusive of exemptions	\$1,495,453 00
Additional	4,055 00

Total	\$1,499,508 00
Soldiers exempt	3,600 00

Total value less exemptions 1921	\$1,495,908 00
Total value less exemptions 1920	\$1,505,868 00

Decrease	\$9,460 00
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Amount of Taxes and Rate

Total assessed valuations less exemptions	\$1,491,853 00
Rate, \$3.60 per \$100.00	
Tax committed to collector	\$53,706 71
Additional	145 98
810 polls at \$5	4,050 00
52 polls at \$3	156 00
Total Tax Committed	\$58,058 69

**APPROPRIATIONS 1921-1922, AMOUNTS EX-
PENDED, AND ESTIMATES 1922-1923**

	Appro- piation	Expen- ded	Recom- mended
Town officers' salaries	\$1350 00	\$1375 00	\$1375 00
Town officers' expenses	600 00	591 73	600 00
Election and registration	100 00	39 30	100 00
Municipal court	100 00	100 00	100 00
Police department	1350 00	1348 85	1350 00
Fire department	2700 00	2584 75	2700 00
Moth extermination	50 00	92 20	50 00
Health department	75 00	75 00	75 00
Vital statistics	50 00	21 45	50 00
State aid maintenance	400 00	1148 96	600 00
Trunk line maintenance	2000 00	2122 99	4500 00
Town maintenance	6500 00	8550 57	6500 00
Street lighting	1400 00	1381 57	1470 00
General expense	300 00	625 45	300 00
Town poor	200 00	89 01	100 00
Patriotic purposes	100 00	100 00	100 00
Cemeteries	500 00	446 00	500 00
Sewer maintenance	1900 00	1745 23	
Water works		1491 21	
Interest	3521 00	3614 72	
State aid construction	2253 00	2501 87	2242 50
Serial notes and bonds	7600 00	7600 00	7600 00
State tax	6300 00	7919 50	4395 00
County tax	2622 00	2623 70	2574 48
School district	21792 00	17500 00	

Report of Selectmen

To the Citizens of Wilton:

We submit the following report for the year ending Jan. 3, 1922, and while it is not as satisfactory as we would like, trust it will meet your approval.

Federal Aid Construction

During the year the money appropriated at the Town Meeting of 1920 was expended in rebuilding the macadam road from the B. and M. station to the Milford line. The work was under the supervision of Mr. B. L. Davis and we are of the opinion the town has a first class job and a road that should last a number of years with reasonable care.

During the winter leaks in the water pipes have caused considerable damage to the road but no doubt can be repaired in the warm season. The \$6,000.00 available was insufficient to complete the road, but part of the Trunk Line Maintenance was transferred to this account.

State Aid Construction

About 3000 feet of gravel road was constructed in the Intervale during the year, completing the road to the cement bridge over Gambol brook. As this road may in the near future become a Trunk line we would recommend that the State Aid Construction to be upon the Forest road the coming season.

Town House

Considerable money was expended upon the Town House during the past year but the results obtained, we believe, justify the expense. New toilets have been in-

stalled for both men and women and are now available for public use. Heat was installed in both Legion room and toilets, insuring against freezing.

Through the courtesy of Hillsborough Mills the services of Mr. Thomas Broderick was obtained to do the work at a price very reasonable, considering prices charged by other skilled mechanics in the town.

The property is now in first class condition with the exception of inside paint. The steam pipes will no doubt need repairs and replacements from time to time.

State Aid and Trunk Line Maintenance

These roads have been under the care of Mr. Stephen Boutwell and we regret to report the Trunk line is in a very bad condition, but through no fault of Mr. Boutwell. Our experience with the Trunk line, we believe, proves that this kind of road is inadequate for the traffic. And the State Engineer recommends the use of a binder. This will cause an expense of about \$7100.00 exclusive of patrol. And the town is asked to raise \$4500.00 as their share of Trunk Line Maintenance the coming year.

Robbins Suit

At the September term of Court the case of Robbins vs. Town of Wilton was tried before a jury. The case ended in a disagreement of the jury and no doubt will come up at some future session of the Superior Court.

Street Lighting

During the summer the street lights were extended in French Village and owing to protest by the Milford Light and Power Company a compromise was made. Therefore the last light is near the residence of Charles Howard instead of Hesselton's Corner. This seemed fair to the company as the distance and number of lights asked for would not be a paying proposition.

Financial

Our report for 1921 shows a small decrease in the town debt, and in closing our report we wish to urge economy. Unless this is done there is very little prospect of a lower tax rate. The present rate we believe to be a burden not only upon industry but upon every citizen as well. Thanking the citizens for their co-operation during the past year, we trust our report will meet your approval.

JOHN T. HURLEY,
WILLIAM F. WOOD,
WILLIAM E. HICKEY,
Selectmen of Wilton.

January 31, 1922.

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer		\$ 883 44
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Due from State:		
Bounties		6 40
(a) Joint Highway Accounts, unex-		
pended balances in state treasury		65 02
(b) Balance on Maintenance Account		74 76
(c) Forest fires		6 77
Taxes not collected: Levy of 1921		3336 77
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Total Assets		4,373 16
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)		63,732 83
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Grand Total		\$68,105 99
Net Debt, January 31, 1921	\$70,715 81	
Net Debt, January 31, 1922	63,732 83	
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Decrease of debt	\$6,982 98	

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due to School Districts:	
(a) Dog licenses	164 40
(b) Balance of appropriation	4292 00
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:	
(a) Unexpended bal. in state treas.	65 02
(b) Unexpended bal., town treas.	260 04
Auto tax, 1922	1024 53
Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation	
of Taxes:	4000 00
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	

Serial Notes	35,300 00	
Bridge notes	7000 00	
Bonds Outstanding:		
Water	16,000 00	
Total Liabilities	<u> </u>	\$68,105 99

Town of Wilton, N. H.

RECEIPTS AND

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Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed

to collector, 1921 \$53,852 69

Less disc'ts & abate'ts, '21 743 40

Less uncollected 1921 3122 77

1 Property taxes, current year

actually collected \$49,986 52

2 Poll taxes, current year, actually

collected, 49 at \$3 147 00

3 Poll taxes, current year, actually

collected, 769 at \$5 3,845 00

4 Property and poll taxes, previous years,

actually collected 1562 96

Total of above collections \$55,541 48

From State:

5 For highways

(a) For state aid maintenance 350 81

(b) For state aid construction 459 02

(c) For trunk line maintenance 693 47

(d) For Federal aid 1392 75

6 Insurance tax 8 06

7 Railroad tax 1426 13

8 Savings bank tax 1707 33

11 Fighting forest fires 31 23

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

15 Dog licenses 164 40

16 Business licenses and permits 190 00

17 Fines and forfeits, municipal court 70 55

18 Rent of town hall 1578 10

19 Interest received on taxes 133 94

20 Interest received on deposits 118 89

23 Income from departments 6295 78

PAYMENTS**For Year Ending January 31, 1921****Current Maintenance Expenses:**

General Government:	
1 Town officers' salaries	\$1375 00
2 Town officers' expenses	591 73
3 Election and registration expenses	39 30
4 Municipal Court expense	100 00
5 Expenses town hall and other town buildings	2981 50
Protection of Persons and Property:	
6 Police department, including care of tramps	1348 85
7 Fire dept., includ'g forest fires	2584 75
8 Moth extermination, 1921-1922	92 20
9 Bounties	6 40
Health:	
11 Health dept., including hospitals	75 00
12 Vital statistics	21 45
13 Sewer maintenance	1745 23
Highways and Bridges:	
14 State aid maintenance	1148 96
15 Trunk line maintenance	2122 99
16 Town maintenance	8550 57
17 Street lighting and sprinkling	1381 57
18 General expenses of highway dept., including watering troughs	625 45
Charities:	
20 Town poor	89 01
Patriotic Purposes:	
22 Aid to G. A. R. and Memorial day exercises	100 00
23 Aid to soldiers and their families	
Legion Room	1065 40
Public Service Enterprises:	
25 Appropriation to water and electric utilities	1491 21

Town of Wilton, N. H.

RECEIPTS AND

25 Permits for the registration of motor vehicles 1921	1040 47
26 Permits for the registration of motor vehicles 1922	1024 53
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
27 Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	16,000 00
32 Refunds	297 80
Total Receipts from all Sources	<hr/> \$88,524 74
Cash on hand February 1, 1921	1,810 43
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Grand Total	\$90,335 17

PAYMENTS **for the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1922**

27 Cemeteries, including hearse hire	446 00	
Unclassified:		
28 Damages and legal expenses	147 85	
Total Current Maintenance Exp.	—————	\$28,130 42

Interest:

32 Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 605 47	
33 Paid on long term notes	2289 25	
34 Paid on bonded debt	720 00	
Total Interest Payments	—————	\$3614 72

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

36 Highways and bridges— State aid construction	2501 87	
39 Federal aid construction	3561 52	
Total Outlay Payments	—————	\$6063 39

Indebtedness:

44 Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	16,000 00	
45 Payments on long term notes	3600 00	
46 Payment on bonded debt	4000 00	
Total Indebtedness Payments	—————	\$23,600 00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

50 Taxes paid to state	7919 50	
51 Taxes paid to county	2623 70	
53 Payments to School Districts	17,500 00	
Total Pay'ts to Other Gov. Div.	—————	\$28,043 20

Total Payments for all Purposes	\$89,451 73
Cash on hand January 31, 1922	883 44

Grand Total	\$90,335 17
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SCEDHULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

1. Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$26,000 00
Furniture and equipment	700 00
2. Library, Land and Building	50,000 00
Furniture and equipment	6,000 00
3. Fire Station, Land and Buildings	1,500 00
Furniture and equipment	2,500 00
4. Highway Department, Land and Buildings	800 00
Equipment including Roller	2,000 00
5. Sewers	15,000 00
6. Water Works	70,000 00
8. Miscellaneous	500 00
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	\$175,000 00

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1; Town Officers' Salaries and Expenses:

Artemus O. Barker, auditor	\$ 5 00
William H. Emerson, auditor	5 00
Harold D. Cheever, town council	40 00
James E. Burke, tax collector	225 00
Edwin A. French, town clerk	100 00
Fred C. Sanborn, town treasurer	150 00
William E. Hickey, selectman	275 00
William F. Wood, selectman	275 00
John T. Hurley, selectman	300 00
	\$1375 00

Expense:

N. J. Quigley, auto	\$ 3 00
Wilton Telephone Co., telephone rental	30 70
Harold D. Cheever, ins. & bonding	53 20
John T. Hurley, auto taking inventory	40 00
Edson C. Eastman, vouchers, tax book etc.	17 40
H. P. Ring, stationery	4 00
Town of Wilton, protest check	1 52
Jas. R. Killkelley, stamped envelopes	5 00
W. P. Farmer, tax assessors' asso. fee	2 00
Hillsborough Mills, pens	1 30
James P. Melzer, printing	3 00
John T. Hurley, expense of selectmen to Manchester	15 42
Fren C. Sanborn, expense	5 29
E. A. French, permits for auto regis'n	48 75
William F. Wood, expense	67
Milford Cabinet, printing notices and town reports	343 25
John T. Hurley, tax meeting exp.	17 23
	\$591 73

Detail 2; Election and Registration:

Geo. G. Tolford, moderator	\$23 00	
John T. Hurley, dinners for officers	2 80	
James P. Melzer, ballots	5 50	
D. M. Brennan, ballot clerk	5 00	
George W. Bean, ballot clerk	3 00	
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		\$39 30

Detail 3; Municipal Court:

Harold D. Cheever, Justice	\$100 00
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Detail 4; Town Hall:

Milford Light & Power Co., lighting	\$273 30
D. Whiting & Sons, fuel and supplies	432 21
John W. Raymond, janitor	528 56
John W. Raymond, labor	382 00
Draper Bros., electric bulbs	36 25
H. D. Cheever, insurance	61 95
Wilton Water Works, water rental	163 92
Seth Jones, Internal Revenue Coll., tax	50 00
Fred W. Clark, supplies	38 40
W. E. Hickey, labor on toilets	19 20
O. H. Frye, slab wood	21 00
James V. Tuttle, carting	18 00
John Flanigan, plastering	29 03
Thomas Cooley, setting glass	1 50
Hillsborough Mills, labor and sup- plies for toilets	530 72
Thomas Kennedy, labor	12 25
P. F. Sullivan, supplies	33 30
W. H. Emerson, supplies	4 75
Hillsborough Mills, repairs on boiler	16 04
P. W. Farrell, labor on toilets	85 75
Joseph W. Robbins, clock supplies	50
Earl S. Broderick, labor and supplies for boiler	49 36
W. E. Foster, supplies	11 76

W. I. Durgin, supplies	12 50	
E. A. French, supplies	48 34	
M. E. Kennedy, freight & carting	20 91	
Hillsborough Mills, installing heat for toilets	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$2981 50

Detail 5; Police Department:

W. E. Hickey, work on Joseph Perreault case	\$10 00	
Mrs. Frances Archibald, rent	60 00	
Frank E. Proctor, cash paid for lan- tern globes	1 35	
Frank E. Proctor, salary	1277 50	
	<hr/>	\$1348 85

Detail 6; Fire Department:

P. F. Sullivan, material and labor on truck	5 45	
D. Whiting & Sons, fuel	79 61	
Milford Light & Power Co., lighting	12 00	
Wilton Water Works, water rental	6 00	
Wilton Water Works, hydrant s'vice	1560 00	
Souhegan Woolen Co., vitriol	5 46	
A. H. Blanchard, Agt. Boston Hose Co., new hose	226 38	
D. M. Brennan, gaskets and express	5 23	
D. M. Brennan, chief fire ward	30 00	
John F. Herlihy, forest fire expense	52 23	
John F. Herlihy, cash pd. still alarms	23 25	
John F. Herlihy, fire ward	25 00	
Thomas Wells, fire ward	25 00	
Jas. R. Killkelley, payroll Eagle Hose Co., No. 3,	135 00	
M. E. Kenendy, payroll Souhegan Hose Co. No. 2	150 00	

H. P. Herlihy, payroll Excelsior Hose

Co., No. 1 150 00

M. E. Kennedy, carting 2 10

A. T. Willette, janitor 42 50

H. D. Cheever, insurance 31 25

Stanton's Grocery, oil 5 65

Hopkins Garage, labor and supplies 12 64

\$2584 75

Detail 7; Moth Extermination:

John F. Burke, painting moths 1921 & 1922 \$92 20

Detail 8; Bounties:

W. E. Hickey, cash paid \$5 40

W. F. Wood, cash paid 1 00

\$6 40

Detail 9; Health:

Geo. W. Hatch, M. D., health officer \$75 00

Detail 10; Vital Statistics:

Geo. W. Hatch, M. D., returning \$ 4 50

E. A. French, record'g births & deaths 16 95

\$21 45

Detail 11; State Aid Maintenance:

B. E. Davis, patching \$ 94 53

Stephen Boutwell, truck driver
and truck expense 95 77

Stephen Boutwell, payroll men
shoveling 141 50

Stephen Boutwell, patrolman, including
all other bills 817 16

\$1148 96

Paid by State:

Truck \$139 63

Engineering 24 90

\$164 53

Detail 12; Trunk Line Maintenance:

James V. Tuttle, rebuilding retaining wall	\$141 43	
B. E. Davis, patching	106 91	
Stephen Boutwell, truck driver and truck expense	44 73	
Stephen Boutwell, payroll, men shov'l'g	85 00	
Stephen Boutwell, patrolman, including all other bills	1744 92	
	<hr/>	\$2122 99
Paid by State:		
Truck	\$118 76	
Barrett Co.	63 00	
Standard Oil Co.	174 75	
Fogg	72 00	
Engineering	131 95	
	<hr/>	\$560 46

Detail 13; Town Maintenance:

Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	\$327 60	
A. T. Willette	55 00	
General Crushed Stone Co., trap rock	45 50	
Mrs. Grace Young, cut stone	45 00	
J. F. Frye, railing	93 36	
J. F. Frye, bridge plank	150 80	
E. B. Frye & Son, breaking roads	5 00	
James V. Tuttle, payroll, including expense of Hatch's hill and all additional supplies and bills	7828 31	
	<hr/>	\$8550 57

Detail 14; Street Lighting:

Milford Light and Power Co.	\$1381 57
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Detail 15; General Expense:

Margaret T. Shea, land damage	\$ 50 00
N. J. Quigley, auto	5 50

Hopkins Garage, labor on truck	110 38	
Hopkins Garage, supplies for roller	16 75	
John H. Broderick, painting signs	3 00	
A. T. Willette, labor on roller	70 00	
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., labor and supplies for roller	86 31	
John T. Hurley, express	1 56	
D. Whiting & Sons, fuel for roller and storage	8 20	
John B. Varick Co. brooms	8 00	
A. T. Willette, general labor	117 22	
F. W. Clark, shovels, picks, etc.	69 58	
W. E. Hickey, labor 1920	11 20	
Buffalo SteamRoller Co., grates, valve	18 50	
H. D. Cheever, insurance	6 00	
Wilton Water Works, water'g troughs	36 00	
P. F. Sullivan, labor and supplies	6 75	
Joseph W. Robbins, labor on tools	50	
		<hr/> \$625 45

Detail 16; Town Poor:

F. W. Clark, groceries for Henry Whitney family	\$43 01	
D. Whiting & Sons, fuel for Henry Whitney family	21 00	
Chas. E. Putnam, salary, overseer of poor	25 00	
		<hr/> \$89 01

Detail 17; Patriotic Purposes:

Roy Bent Post No. 10, A. L.	\$100 00
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Detail 18; Legion Room:

M. J. Herlihy, remodeling	\$825 00
Ai O. Peabody, painting	65 00
Bergami Electric Co., wiring	48 90
Hillsborough Mills, installing heat	100 00
W. E. Hickey, lumber	11 00

P. W. Farrell, labor	15 50	
	<hr/>	\$1065 40

Detail 19; Cemeteries:

Edw. W. Hesselton, labor and payroll		\$446 00
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Detail 20; Water Works:

Orders approved by Commissioners		\$1491 21
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Detail 21; Sewer Maintenance:

Orders approved by Commissioners		\$1745 23
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Detail 22; Legal Expense:

Robbins vs. Town of Wilton

John T. Hurley, dinners for witnesses	\$17 00	
N. J. Quigley, auto	16 00	
James H. McGrath, witness	12 00	
Thomas Kennedy, witness	12 00	
James V. Tuttle, witness	10 00	
Charles Sheldon, witness	13 85	
D. M. Brennan, witness	5 00	
James Shea, witness	2 00	
H. D. Cheever, attorney	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$147 85

Detail 23; Interest:

Temporary loans	\$ 605 47	
Long term notes	2889 25	
Bonded debt	720 00	
	<hr/>	\$3614 72

Detail 24; State Aid Construction:

J. V. Tuttle, payroll week of Sept. 2	\$480 11	
J. V. Tuttle, payroll, week of Sept. 9	537 30	
J. V. Tuttle, payroll, week of Sept. 16	439 45	
J. V. Tuttle, payroll, week of Sept. 23	545 65	
J. V. Tuttle, payroll, week of Sept. 30	290 92	
J. V. Tuttle, payroll, week of Oct. 21	208 44	
	<hr/>	\$2501 87

Paid by State:

Engineering	\$50 59	
Culverts	63 60	
	<hr/>	\$114 19

Detail 25; Federal Aid Construction:

B. E. Davis, payroll, week of June 25	\$547 47	
B. E. Davis, payroll, week of July 2	408 93	
B. E. Davis, payroll, week of July 9	572 54	
B. E. Davis, payroll, week of July 16	364 05	
B. E. Davis, payroll, week of July 23	198 39	
B. & M. R. R., freight	1470 14	
	<hr/>	\$3561 52

Paid by state:

Trap rock	\$1618 07	
U. S. Asphalt Co.,	1128 23	
Standard Oil Co.,	777 00	
Truck	324 86	
Engineering	90 00	
	<hr/>	\$3938 16

Detail 26; Indebtedness Payments:

E. H. Rollins, water bond	\$4000 00	
Mrs. H. Hopkins, note	100 00	
Mrs. Evelyn Marden, note	1000 00	
Samuel J. Sheldon, note	1000 00	
Albert Carlton, note	1200 00	
Nicholas and Mary Coughlin, note	300 00	
Indian Head National Bank, temporary loan	16,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$23,600 00

Detail 27: Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State tax	\$6299 50	
County Tax	2623 70	
Additional state tax on polls	1620 00	
	<hr/>	\$10,543 20

Detail 28; School District:

Emma C. Cram, district treasurer	\$17,500 00
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Detail 29; Tax Abatements:

Charles E. Putnam, levy of 1920	\$ 40 95	
Jas. E. Burke, levy of 1921	175 40	
Jas. E. Burke, discount on taxes	649 00	
	<hr/>	\$865 35

Report of Tax Collector

Dr.

Property tax committed	\$53,706 71
Additional	145 98
Poll taxes: 810 at \$5	4050 00
52 at \$3	156 00
Interest collected from Dec. 1	49 56
	<hr/> \$58,108 25

Cr.

Cash paid Treasurer	54,028 08
Discounts allowed at 3 p. c.	649 00
Taxes abated by selectmen	94 40
Balance uncollected Feb. 11	3336 77
	<hr/> \$58,108 25

JAMES E. BURKE,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR FOR 1920

Dr.

To balance of taxes uncollected Feb.	
11, 1921	\$1603 91
To int. charged on bal. of taxes	84 38
	<hr/> \$1688 29

Cr.

By cash paid Treasurer	\$1647 34
By taxes abated by Selectmen	40 95
	<hr/> \$1688 29

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. PUTNAM,
Tax Collector for 1920.

Report of Town Treasurer

For Year Ending January 31, 1922

	Dr.	
Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1921	\$1810 43	
Received from:		
Tax collector, current year	54,028 08	
Tax collector, previous year	1647 34	
Water commissioners	6295 78	
Temporary notes	16,000 00	
State treasurer, highway dept.	2796 05	
State treasurer, railroad tax	1426 13	
State treasurer, insurance tax	8 06	
State treasurer, forest fire bills	31 23	
State treasurer, savings bank tax	1707 33	
Selectmen, town hall rent	1566 10	
Selectmen, licenses	160 00	
Selectmen, storage at town house	12 00	
Municipal court	65 55	
Fire department, use of truck	12 00	
Town clerk, 1921 auto tax	1040 47	
Town clerk, dog licenses	164 40	
Town clerk, pool licenses	30 00	
Indian Head bank, int. on deposits	118 89	
Milford Light & Power Co., refund	88 14	
Trunk line construction	5 00	
B. & M. railroad, refund on demurrage	1 80	
Road agent, work at H. C. Merrill's	137 86	
Trunk line maintenance, donated by		
D. Whiting & Sons	100 00	
Road agent, highway dept.	18 00	
Cemetery funds	40 00	
		\$89,310 64
Town clerk, auto tax for 1922		1024 53
		<hr/> \$90,335 17

Cr.

Paid on Selectmen's orders :

Temporary notes	\$16,000 00	
Serial notes	3600 00	
Water bonds	4000 00	
State treasurer	7919 50	
County treasurer	2623 70	
Treasurer of school district	17,500 00	
Interest on bonds	720 00	
Interest on serial notes	2289 25	
Interest on temporary notes	605 47	
Other orders of selectmen	34,193 81	
	<hr/>	\$89,451 73
Cash in Bank Jan. 31, 1922		883 44
		<hr/>
		\$90,335 17

Respectfully submitted,

FRED C. SANBORN,
Town Treasurer.

Report of Fire Department

During the year ending February 1, 1922 the fire department have responded to thirteen bell alarms and twelve still alarms.

April 3rd a fire broke out on the roof of farm buildings occupied by George P. Chandler. Owing to strenuous efforts by Mr. Chandler, his family and neighbors, pending the arrival of the fire department, this fine set of farm buildings was saved from destruction.

The most serious fire was on the night of September 30th at the Center stores, when considerable damage was done to stock, principally by smoke. An early discovery probably prevented a conflagration.

All other alarms were for fires of a minor nature.

Three times we were called to extinguish fires set to burn brush and rubbish by property owners who did not take proper precautions to prevent the fire from spreading.

We also had two forest fires which undoubtedly were started by carelessness on the part of smokers. We wish to call attention to the fact that anyone starting a forest fire by accident is liable to the same penalties as though he had started the same with deliberate intent.

It seemed advisable that we replenish to some extent our limited supply of fire hose and we purchased four hundred feet at approximately pre-war prices.

Respectfully submitted,

D. M. BRENNAN,

J. F. HERLIHY,

T. A. WELLS,

Fire Wards.

Report of Overseer of Poor

For the Year Ending January 31, 1922

Town Charges

Paid F. W. Clark, supplies for Henry		
G. Whitney and family	\$43 01	
Paid D. Whiting and Sons, wood for Henry		
G. Whitney and family	21 00	
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		\$64 01

County Charges

Paid W. H. Emerson, supplies for		
Mr. and Mrs. George A. Towne	\$ 1 00	
Paid A. H. Young, supplies for Mr.		
and Mrs. George A. Towne	4 60	
Paid D. Whiting & Sons, supplies for		
Mr. and Mrs. George A. Towne	25 00	
Paid F. W. Clark, supplies for Mr.		
and Mrs. George A. Towne	191 22	
Paid Geo. W. Hatch, M. D., Medical at-		
tendance, Townes	7 00	
Paid W. H. Emerson, supplies for		
Joseph Gilbault	3 75	
Cash paid for telephone and postage	94	
		<hr/>
		\$233 51

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. PUTNAM,
Overseer of Poor.

Report of Municipal Court

No.	Respondent	Fine	Officers Fees	Court Fees	Remarks
1.	Gerald F. Davis			\$3 00	Nolle Prosqui
2.	Mary Maki			\$3 00	Fine suspend'd
3.	John Heino	\$3 00	2 00	6 70	
4.	Michael Mitchell	5 00	3 22	5 70	
5.	Matti Maki	10 00	10 10	1 50	
6.	Frank Arton	10 00		5 70	Fine pd. state
7.	Albert Murphy			1 50	Nolle Prosqui
8.	Edward Hogan				Sent. to 365 da.
9.	Arthur E. Hoffman			16 25	Nolle Prosqui
10.	Alfred Rochon	3 00	9 90	1 50	
11.	Harry Mullen				B'nd to Sup'r Ct.
12.	Wm. Lindroff		6 50	4 70	
13.	Mary Maki				Ap'l'd Sup'r Ct.
		\$31 00	31 72	49 55	

FINANCIAL REPORT

Municipal Court of Wilton, N. H.

To TOWN OF WILTON, N. H.

Dr.

To total fines, officers and court fees collected

from Feb. 1, 1921 to January 31, 1922 \$112 27

Cr.

By cash paid officers fees as per
vouchers

\$31 72

Paid fine to state of New Hampshire 10 00

Paid Town Treasurer to balance acct. 70 55

112 27

Respectfully submitted,

H. D. CHEEVER,

Justice and Clerk Municipal Court of Wilton

Report of Cemetery Committee

The grounds of the several cemeteries have been well kept and are in an improved condition. There are no outstanding bills contracted by the committee. All the income of our special depositors have been expended as seemed best on individual lots and the same are in good condition.

The Committee would suggest that the sum of \$400 be raised and appropriated for general care of the cemeteries and in addition that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated for permanent roads and improvement of Mt. Calvary cemetery, said sum to be expended under the supervision of the Cemetery Committee. The sum of \$400 will be sufficient to provide a caretaker for the summer months, which the committee advise.

DAVID WHITING,
GEORGE G. TOLFORD,
EDWARD W. HESSELTON.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Apr. 23, H. Willis, 3½ days	\$12 25
Apr. 30, H. Willis, 5 days	17 50
May 7, E. W. Hesselton, 5 days	17 50
May 7, H. Willis, 5 days	17 50
May 14, H. Willis, 4 days	14 00
May 21, H. Willis, 6 days	21 00
May 28, H. Willis, 5½ days	19 25
May 28, E. W. Hesselton, 4 days	14 00
May 28, Sharpening lawn mowers	1 25
June 4, H. Willis, 6 days	21 00
June 4, Water rent	6 00
June 11, H. Willis, 4½ days	15 75

June 18, H. Willis, 4 days	14 00	
July 1, C. Weston, team	5 00	
C. Sheldon, team	12 00	
E. W. Hesselton	35 00	
July 23, H. Willis, 5½ days	19 25	
July 30, H. Willis, 5½ days	19 25	
Aug. 6, H. Willis, 4 days	14 00	
Aug. 13, H. Willis, 6 days	21 00	
Aug. 20, H. Willis 2½ days	8 75	
Aug. 27, H. Willis, 5 days	17 50	
Sept. 4, W. F. Wood, mowing	15 00	
Sept. 24, H. Willis 3½ days	12 25	
Sept. 29, Edwin Mansur, hand mowing	8 00	
Oct. 10, M. Shea, 6 days Catholic cem.	21 00	
Oct. 10, J. V. Tuttle, tm. Catholic cem.	23 00	
E. W. Hesselton, 2 days	7 00	
Geo. D. May, repairs on water system	17 00	
		<hr/> \$446 00
Amount appropriated	\$500 00	
Less amount expended	446 00	
Unexpended balance		<hr/> \$54 00
Amount reserved for care of lots		40 00
		<hr/> \$94 00

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

Joshua F. Frye, Chairman

William L. Stanton, Clerk

David Whiting, Treasurer

There has been paid to Edward W. Hesselton \$81.50 for the care of cemetery lots. The trustees have received two Trust Funds during the year, making a total of 32 trust funds in their care.

Each of these funds are for the care of cemetery lots. A statement is presented showing where these funds are deposited, the amount of each fund and the income and expense for each fund.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSHUA F. FRYE,

For the Trustees.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Wilton for the Year Ending January 31, 1922

Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation			How Invested		Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Jan. 14, 1907	Solon Tarbell Fund	....	City Guaranty Bank,	Nashua, NH	\$100 00		\$27 15	5 20	\$4 00	\$28 35
Jan. 14, 1907	M. A. Peabody Fund	....	City Guaranty Bank,	Nashua, NH	\$100 00		\$24 79	5 08	\$2 00	\$27 87
Jan. 14, 1907	Dorcas Peabody Fund	....	City Guaranty Bank,	Nashua, NH	\$100 00		\$26 17	5 13	\$2 00	\$29 30
Dec. 31, 1907	Hannah E. Howard Fund	....	City Guaranty Bank,	Nashua, NH	\$125 00		\$26 25	6 19	\$4 00	\$28 44
Dec. 31, 1907	Hannah E. Howard Fund	....	City Guaranty Bank,	Nashua, NH	\$125 00		\$26 25	6 19	\$4 00	\$28 44
June 15, 1908	care Benj. Parker lot.	....	City Guaranty Bank,	Nashua, NH	\$125 00		\$33 67	6 47	\$5 00	\$35 14
Apr. 26, 1909	Amira L. Daseomb Fund	....	City Guaranty Bank,	Nashua, NH	\$100 00		\$16 64	4 79	\$5 00	\$16 43
Jan. 11, 1911	Moses Clark Fund	....	City Guaranty Bank,	Nashua, NH	\$100 00		7 37	4 90	\$5 00	6 77
June 26, 1911	Marjette A. Peavey Fund	....	City Guaranty Bank,	Nashua, NH	\$300 00		\$68 58	14 40	\$5 00	78 48
Feb. 8, 1912	Curteis Bellows Fund	....	City Guaranty Bank,	Nashua, NH	\$100 00		6 27	1 36	\$4 00	6 63
Nov. 25, 1912	Alicia K. Putnam Fund	....	City Guaranty Bank,	Nashua, NH	\$25 00		1 41	1 04	\$2 00	2 45
June 28, 1907	Mary A. Woodman Fund	....	City Guaranty Bank,	Nashua, NH	\$50 00		2 22	2 08	\$2 00	2 30
June 28, 1907	Charles Rideout Fund	....	City Guaranty Bank,	Nashua, NH	\$50 00		1 11	1 11	\$2 00	1 11
June 28, 1907	Andrew N. Burton Fund	....	City Guaranty Bank,	Nashua, NH	\$50 00		1 11	1 11	\$2 00	1 11
June 28, 1907	Phoebe S. Putnam Fund	....	City Guaranty Bank,	Nashua, NH	\$100 00		12 46	3 86	\$4 00	16 32
June 28, 1907	William E. Fiske Fund	....	City Guaranty Bank,	Nashua, NH	\$100 00		12 73	4 63	\$4 00	17 25
Oct. 31, 1918	Henrietta K. Lynch Fund	....	City Guaranty Bank,	Nashua, NH	\$100 00		3 69	4 36	\$2 00	5 81
July 23, 1920	Summer B. Chandler Fund	....	City Guaranty Bank,	Nashua, NH	\$100 00		3 67	4 12	\$2 00	5 79
Apr. 9, 1920	Enigella J. Stiles Fund	....	City Guaranty Bank,	Nashua, NH	\$100 00		00	8 00	\$0 00	8 00
Jan. 9, 1914	David A. Gregg Fund	....	City Guaranty Bank,	Nashua, NH	\$100 00		63 17	3 67	\$6 00	67 70
Jan. 9, 1914	John Gage & Hannah Holt	....	City Guaranty Bank,	Nashua, NH	\$100 00		9 71	4 33	\$3 00	11 10
Jan. 9, 1914	Wm. Parker & Wm. W. Parker	....	City Guaranty Bank,	Nashua, NH	\$200 00		87	8 99	\$4 00	29 86
Jan. 9, 1914	Peter H. Putnam Fund	....	City Guaranty Bank,	Nashua, NH	\$100 00		10 71	4 43	\$3 00	12 14
Jan. 29, 1914	Ira Wilkins Fund	....	City Guaranty Bank,	Nashua, NH	\$100 00		20 58	4 42	\$2 00	12 47
Feb. 13, 1915	Charles G. Blanchard	....	City Guaranty Bank,	Nashua, NH	\$100 00		18 64	4 75	\$2 00	25 40
Feb. 4, 1916	Emma F. Tarbell Fund	....	City Guaranty Bank,	Nashua, NH	\$100 00		11 15	4 45	\$2 00	23 39
Feb. 23, 1916	Carroll Sheldon Fund	....	City Guaranty Bank,	Nashua, NH	\$200 00		24 44	8 98	\$4 00	29 42
Dec. 1, 1921	Albert E. Merriam, for care lot of Daniel Warner	....	City Guaranty Bank,	Nashua, NH	\$50 00		00	23	\$0 00	23
Jan. 17, 1922	Dr. Florence A. Abbott, for care lot of Harris Abbott	....	City Guaranty Bank,	Nashua, NH	\$100 00		00	00	\$0 00	00

All + per cent

Report of Committee on Legion Room

Under Article 9 at our last annual Town Meeting it was voted to finish the room in the Town House used by the Wilton Water Works for the use of the American Legion and the sum of \$800.00 was voted for the same. The committee elected to carry out the project consisted of William E. Hickey, John T. Hurley, Bowman S. Morgan, Frank H. Quigley, George S. Forbush, Maurice J. Herlihy and Harold D. Cheever.

It was the original intention to use linoleum as floor covering but this was found to be unsatisfactory. Consequently the committee decided to substitute a hard wood floor. Specifications were submitted to local contractors and the wood work was awarded to M. J. Herlihy for \$825.00; the painting to Ai O. Peabody for \$65.00.

The shower bath, toilets, etc., were the gift of the proprietor of Hillsborough Mills, through Mr. Edward J. Abbott. This gift was accepted by the American Legion and the committee, and we wish at this time to extend our thanks to the donors for the same.

This, together with the floor, occasioned a small additional expense over the appropriation but we trust you will give your approval.

WILLIAM E. HICKEY, Chairman.

Report of Roll of Honor Committee

At our last annual Town Meeting the same committee as appointed in 1920 was continued, said committee consisting of Maurice J. Herlihy, George W. Bean, Edward L. Killkelley, Joshua F. Frye and William E. Hickey.

The committee reports that the work upon the various rolls is nearly completed and lists will be made public for corrections before sending to the factory.

Suggestions have been made to the committee for change in location of the tablets. Some public sentiment favoring the old stable lot.

Owing to this, the chairman interviewed the owner of said lot relative to its being available for such purpose and wishes to report that if the town desires to utilize said lot for the memorial the owners will deed the lot to the town free of charge.

This matter will come up for your consideration under Article 10, Town Warrant.

WILLIAM E. HICKEY, Chairman.

Report of Water Commissioners

The Water Commissioners wish to report the water system in a very satisfactory condition at present. There has been an abundant supply of water for all needs.

It has been the custom to clean the reservoir out from year to year. An attempt was made to draw the water off for the purpose last fall, but after leaving the gate open for a night and a day, it was found impossible to lower the water sufficiently to do the work, consequently it was abandoned. A sample of water has been sent away for analysis from time to time and pronounced satisfactory. We feel that there are very few towns in New Hampshire which have as high a standard or as plentiful a supply of water as Wilton.

We have installed during the year eight services and also extended the main six inch pipe line on Pine Valley street to the Milford line a distance of three hundred and twenty feet. This extension was made to accommodate the large number of new houses being built on this street. The expense incurred by this extension was more than anticipated owing to the stony nature of the soil and the extra labor in excavating.

When the annex was erected at the schoolhouse, it was found that the small meter in use was not large enough to furnish sufficient water for the new flushing system. Consequently a new two inch meter was purchased and installed, which is working satisfactorily.

During the year there have been several leaks which have been promptly attended to. Two or three have occurred this winter which on account of the frost in the ground have been exceedingly difficult to repair.

The hydrants have been tested and are in perfect working order, also the pipes have been blown out and the whole service is in a satisfactory condition.

GENERAL EXPENSE AND CARE OF WATER WORKS SYSTEM

(For the Year Ending January 31, 1922)

Geo. D. May, labor	\$126 96	
Geo. W. Bean, reading meters etc.	51 00	
C. E. Weston, teaming	6 00	
D. Whiting & Sons, lumber, brick, cement	38 46	
J. P. Melzer, printing	6 70	
National Meter Co., supplies	6 74	
Hillsborough Mills, labor	2 08	
M. E. Kennedy, teaming	16 51	
H. D. Cheever, rent of room	35 00	
Geo. E. Trudel, supplies	3 33	
J. W. Robbins, repairs	3 10	
Gamon Meter Co.,	63 00	
Geo. W. Moore, labor	4 75	
F. W. Clark, supplies	55	
P. F. Sullivan, sharpening tools, etc.	18 65	
E. A. French, supplies	3 80	
D. M. Brennan, testing hydrants	8 00	
J. F. Herlihy, services as commissioner and labor	34 76	
E. O. Barrett, services as commissioner and labor	29 75	
F. C. Sanborn, services as commissioner and expenses	114 02	
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		\$573 16

Construction Account:

Hillsborough Mills, labor etc.	\$260 08
Chas. Millar & Sons Co., 320 feet pipe	380 84
Braman Dow & Co., material	53 53
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., material	52 95
F. W. Clark, supplies	1 25

Geo. D. May, labor	96 28	
Geo. E. Trudel, supplies	7 00	
Hersey Mfg. Co., meters	59 13	
Geo. W. Moore, labor	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$918 06

Financial Statement:

Received from:

Town of Wilton, hydrant service	\$1560 00	
Town of Wilton, flushing sewers	1500 00	
Town of Wilton, water for troughs	36 00	
Hillsborough Mills, hydrant and sprinkler service	100 00	
Town of Milford, hydrant service	150 00	
Pipe sold	30 10	
Water rates	2919 68	
	<hr/>	\$6295 78
Paid to Town Treasurer		\$6295 78
Uncollected water rates	\$28 00	

COST OF WILTON WATER WORKS

As per construction account previously rendered

Previous report	\$61,043 44	
Construction added during year	918 06	
Net construction to Jan. 31, 1922	<hr/>	\$61,961 50
Number of Services previously reported		319
Number of services added during year		8
Stock and tools on hand		\$1272 16

Respectfully submitted,
 E. O. BARRETT,
 F. C. SANBORN,
 J. F. HERLIHY,

Report of Sewer Commissioners

For Year Ending Jan. 31, 1922

Geo. D. May, labor	\$101 05	
Hillsborough Mills, labor & material	140 01	
D. Whiting & Sons, brick & cement	4 17	
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		\$245 23
Stock and tools on hand		\$120 00

Respectfully submitted,

E. O. BARRETT,
F. C. SANBORN,
J. F. HERLIHY,

Report of Auditors

We have examined the following accounts, for the year ending January 31, 1922: Selectmen, Town Treasurer, School District Building Fund, Trustees of Trust Funds, Judge of Municipal Court, Library Trustees, Tax Collectors, (Mr. Burke for the current year, and the closing of Mr. Putnam's account), Trustees of the Hannah Howard and Isaac Spalding Funds.

The accounts are all found to be correct, and the books in fine condition. We have been shown the various securities, and proper authority for all payments.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. EMERSON,
ARTEMUS O. BARKER,

Auditors of Wilton.

February 24, 1922.

Report of Library Trustees

TRUSTEES

D. E. PROCTOR, President	DAVID WHITING
GEORGE G. BLANCHARD, Secretary-Treasurer	
C. ELIZABETH RICE	WILLIAM H. EMERSON

BESSIE F. BALES,	Librarian
JENNIE F. BARNES,	Assistant Librarian
WARREN P. PUTNAM	Custodian

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

The Thirty-Second Annual Report of the Librarian of
the Wilton Public Library for the Year Ending
January 31, 1922.

The Library has been open 149 days during the year. The total circulation of books and magazines, 15,152, over one thousand less than last year. The average circulation was 101. There has been a large decrease in the circulation of children's books. It is thought by some librarians that the movies are affecting the reading habits of the children.

During the year the "Open Shelf" was inaugurated. This has met with general favor.

As few people come to the Library after half past eight, it was thought best, as a measure of economy, to close at that hour instead of at nine as formerly.

There are now on file 159 mounted pictures, which have been cut from discarded or duplicate copies of magazines. These are loaned to teachers, who find them helpful in teaching geography and history and also to anyone who may desire to use them. It is planned to

add to this collection, hoping to make it of value to the public.

Children's Book Week was observed with an exhibition of good books for children, in durable bindings and attractive covers. Catalogues of children's books were given away to those interested. The exhibit was not as well patronized as it should have been. This is the second year "Book Week" has been observed and both years only a few parents attended.

Owing to a shortage in the book fund and the high price of books, only 63 new books were purchased during the year, as compared with 247 in 1920. We hope that more funds will be available during the coming year, as it is difficult to keep a Library up to the standard unless up to date books on various subjects can be purchased. There is a demand for more recent books on science, agriculture and sociology. In order to have patrons there must be a constant addition of useful books as well as fiction.

With the improvement of the finances we shall be better able to serve the public.

Respectfully submitted,
BESSIE F. BALES.

Resources

No. of bound volumes at beginning of year	10,362
No. of bound volumes added by purchase	63
No. of bound volumes added by gift (excluding Public Documents)	10
Federal, state and town documents added	4
No. of volumes of magazines added by binding	0
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	10,439
No. of volumes lost or discarded	150
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Total No. volumes owned at end of year	10,289

No. of magazines and newspapers currently received	48
No. of pamphlets on file	41
No. of pictures for lending	159

Service

	Adult	Juv.	Total
No. of volumes of non-fiction lent	715	459	1174
No. of volumes of fiction lent	8263	3769	12032
No. of vol. of unbound magazines lent	1794	152	1946
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Total circulation for current year	10772	4380	15152
No. of pictures lent			48
No. of new borrowers added during the year			87
Total number of active borrowers during the year			325
Money received from fines			\$70 33

Gifts to the Library

Fitz, Miss Louise	14 bound volumes
Higgins, Mrs. C. E.	1 bound volume
Spargo, John	1 bound volume
State of New Hampshire	14 bound volumes
U. S. Government	2 bound volumes
Whiting, Mrs. David	1 bound volume
Boston Public Library	1 pamphlet
Kahn, Otto H.	1 pamphlet
Mass. Agricultural College	1 pamphlet
Milford Library	1 pamphlet
State of New Hampshire	8 pamphlets

Magazines Donated

Christian Register	Woman's Alliance
Christian Endeavor World	Christian Endeavor Society
The Magnificat	Rev. Father Redden
The Liberty Magazine	W. F. B. Weston
The Mentor Magazine	Miss Abby Barnes
New Hampshire Issue	Anti-Saloon League
The New Hampshire	New Hampshire State College
American Issue	By the Publishers

Dearborn Independent	By the Publishers
Dumb Animals	By the Publishers
Japan Review	By the Publishers
Mexican Review	By the Publishers
National Republican	By the Publishers
New Near East	By the Publishers
National Catholic Welfare Council Bulletin	
	By the Publishers
Protectionist	By the Publishers
Wilton Journal	By the Publishers

FINANCIAL REPORT

GEORGE G. BLANCHARD, Treasurer,
In account with Wilton Public Library

Dr.

Fines	\$ 70 33
D. A. Gregg Fund Income	1151 50
C. H. Burns Fund Income	73 97
G. O. Whiting Fund Income	200 00
Clara E. Lewis Fund Income	120 00
Pendleton Fund Income	400 00
Liberty Bond interest	29 75
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	\$2045 55

Cr.

Balance due Treasurer	\$ 91 01
Light	158 85
Books	168 70
Miss B. F. Bales	420 00
Mrs. J. F. Barnes	300 00
W. P. Putnam	366 20
Miss B. F. Bales, supplies	14 38
Repairs	70 17
Telephone	18 05
Water	6 00

Insurance	21 88	
Fuel	261 27	
D. Whiting & Sons	24 22	
Magazines	85 10	
F. W. Clark	7 01	
Printing	3 00	
Library Bureau	13 31	
	<hr/>	\$2029 15
Balance on hand		<hr/> \$16 40

GEORGE G. BLANCHARD,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

The failure of the railroads, in which our funds were invested, to pay dividends for the purchase of books, has handicapped us so that but few books have been purchased during the year, for which omission we have to ask the indulgence of the reading public for a time until we all get back to normalcy. I know it is very popular to talk economy but very unpopular to practice it. It is so all through in the Halls of Congress, the State Legislatures and even in town meetings, but when voting money it is well to see a pay day or a tax bill coming.

We were called during the past year to mourn the loss of one of our trustees, our honored townsman, Daniel Cragin, in his 85th year. He came to Wilton at the age of twenty-seven and began manufacturing knife trays at Davisville, then known as Putnam's Corner, on a \$10.00 capital. He had courage, perseverance and energy which carried him over and above all obstacles until success was attained. He also found time for civic duties being Selectman, Representative to the Legislature, Candidate for State Senator when he knew the majority was against him but carrying his flag for what he knew was right. In his social life at the time of his death he was the oldest member of Clinton Lodge of Masons and one of its oldest Past Masters. With Mrs. Cragin he was also a member of Charity Chapter Order of the Eastern Star. Many acts of kindness and charity, public and private, of which the outer world knew but little were his, in fact it could not be otherwise for he was always kind and generous and a friend to all.

D. E. PROCTOR,

For the Trustees.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF
WILTON, N. H.

SCHOOL BOARD AND OFFICERS

SCHOOL BOARD

Miss Effie Dunbar, Chairman

Mrs. Jessie L. Hatch, Secretary

Mr. Philip Heald

SUPERINTENDENT

Ralph P. Currier

DISTRICT TREASURER

Miss Emma C. Cram

TRUANT OFFICER

Patrick A. Burke

PRESENT TEACHING FORCE

High School and Grades VII and VIII

Miss Marion Steuerwald French & Latin

Miss Florence Wheeler Science & History

Walter L. Mason, Headmaster Math. & Economics

Louis Smith, Submaster, Agriculture & Manual Train'g

Miss Helen Johnson English & History

Miss Gladys Taylor Domestic Arts & Arithmetic

Grade Schools

Miss Mildred C. Sweet Grades V & VI

Miss Ellen C. Doherty Grades III & IV

Miss Mary P. Doherty Grade II

Miss Gladys Wilder Grade I

Rural Schools

Miss Edith Unwin Intervale School

Miss Marion Abbott Abbott Hill

Miss Florence Rideout Centre

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1922-1923

Fall term: High School 16 weeks from September 5, 1922 to December 22, 1922. Grade schools, 15 weeks, from September 5, 1922 to December 15, 1922.

Remainder of the year will be divided into three periods as follows:

First Period: All schools 7 weeks from January 2, 1923, to February 16, 1923.

Second Period: All schools 7 weeks from Feb. 26, 1923, to April 13, 1923.

Third Period: High School 8 weeks from April 23, 1923, to June 15, 1923. Grade schools 7 weeks from April 23, 1923 to June 8, 1923.

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

Three long blasts of the whistle sounded twice at 7:45 o'clock A. M. indicates that there will be no sessions of the schools during that forenoon. The same signal at 12:30 P. M. indicates that there will be no session in the afternoon.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

To the Citizens of Wilton,
The School Board submits the following report:

School Meeting and Building Board

At the last regular meeting, held in Wilton April 20, 1921, a new building committee, consisting of Mr. H. L. Emerson, Mr. H. V. Tuttle, Mr. E. J. Abbott, Mr. Philip C. Heald, and Mr. Charles H. Dunbar, were elected to complete the addition to the High School building. The town voted to appropriate \$17,000 for this purpose.

Supervisory District Meeting

The annual meeting of the joint School Boards of the towns of New Ipswich, Temple, Mason, Greenville, Lyndeboro and Wilton was held at Greenville on May 9, 1921. At this meeting Superintendent Ralph P. Currier was renominated at a salary of \$3300 a year for one year and ten months, beginning Sept. 1, 1921. It was voted to assess the different towns for the salary of the superintendent according to the number of teachers at the beginning of the school year Sept. 1, 1921. It was voted to meet the clerical expenses of the Union by assessing the towns \$10 for each teacher, reckoning from Sept. 1. If more money should be needed it should be assessed upon the towns. Permission was given Superintendent Currier to purchase a typewriter and a duplicating machine for the use of his clerk.

School at Center

Last fall, after two years of disuse, the rural school at the Center was re-opened with Miss Florence Rideout as teacher. Fourteen children are now attending the school. Of these one comes from West Wilton and five from Davisville.

Visitors

It is particularly gratifying to the members of the School Board and Superintendent Currier to find that the number of visitors in our schools this year, especially in the lower grades, is much larger than usual. We wish to thank those parents and others who have shown so much interest in the welfare of our children.

School Nurse

We are again indebted to Mr. W. G. Abbott of the Hillsborough Mills for our school nurse. Miss Myra Ellis, their industrial nurse, has acted in this capacity an hour each afternoon since school began in the fall, continuing into December. We wish to extend our thanks to Mr. Abbott for this worth while courtesy.

Red Cross

May we express our appreciation to the Red Cross for their exceedingly generous response to our appeal for help along health lines for school children. For assistance in a campaign among our under nourished children, they have given some excellent Fairbanks scales; \$200 towards the dental clinic, the plans for which are not entirely crystalized, but we expect will be soon; and also their promise to assist in individual cases of real need.

Completed Wing and Building Board

Our school children, in the village, are now well housed in the High School building with the completed wing. This building truly should be an inspiration towards better school work and higher ideals. It is an outstanding evidence of the spirit of sacrifice and generosity which characterizes our people. Much credit belongs to the present Building Board, in the infinite pains taken by them, as well as the splendid co-operation, which has been theirs, with all with whom they have been associated.

Additional Expense of the Wing

Expenditures incident to the completion of the new wing, which could be foreseen but not definitely planned last year in making out the budget owing to the fact that no money had been raised to complete the building, have been necessary. As indicated in our report of last year, it was considered desirable to wait until the new part was finished before painting the old building. The cost of this together with other needed painting, was in the neighborhood of \$200. It was evident to the School Board that if the building was to be heated to any degree of satisfaction by the present boilers, it was essential to put them in the best possible shape. Accordingly new grates were ordered, and a complete inspection of the boilers was made at a total cost of about \$200. Additional insurance for the new wing cost \$144.50 and the interest on the new serial notes issued to the amount of \$15,000 was \$286.74. These things together with some others, including legal advice, make a total of approximately \$1000 in all which could not be anticipated last year and for which no money was raised. It is possible however to pay these bills without raising any more money for the present year by utilizing \$1000 raised for the purpose of retiring the first serial note. It was thought that this note would become due during the present fiscal school year, but inasmuch as it is not due till July 1, 1922, the money is available for other expenditures provided the District authorizes the School Board to do so.

Regarding the Heating System

In regard to this, the School Board wishes to say that it considers the present system inadequate to properly heat and ventilate the entire building. We have managed to get along this winter, but only by doing away with practically all ventilation in the new rooms during cold weather. This we consider a serious menace to the

health and welfare of the children. A few words of explanation of this may be fitting at this time. The ventilation of the rooms is accomplished by bringing in air from outside and passing this through a chamber containing steam pipes or coils, hereby heating it and thence by air shafts to the rooms. This is called "the indirect system" of heating. In addition there are radiators in the rooms which with a sufficient boiler capacity, should be used only in the morning before school to bring the rooms up to the desired temperature. Once this has been attained, these radiators should be turned off and the temperature maintained by the warm air coming in from the indirect system, thereby giving a constant supply of fresh air. This winter we have had to depend entirely upon the direct radiation to the rooms and consequently little fresh air has been admitted. The boilers simply are not of sufficient capacity to furnish enough steam to heat the incoming air. There is also danger that some time in attempting to use the indirect system the water will be drawn out of the boilers, the flues burned out and the boilers damaged beyond repair at a time of year when it would be impossible to replace them. This would create a very serious situation in our schools. The School Board is investigating the matter of installing new boilers and fuller information will be given at the District Meeting.

Success of Building

To every person, official, workman or child who contributed in any way to the success of the building, be it ever so little we take this opportunity of expressing in behalf of the people of Wilton their very real thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

EFFIE E. DUNBAR,

JESSIE L. HATCH,

PHILIP C. HEALD,

School Board of Wilton

BUDGET

Budget of proposed expenditures in the School District
of Wilton for fiscal year beginning July 1, 1922 and
ending June 30, 1923

I. Budget (School Money)

Cost of Instruction	Total	High	Elem.
Teachers' salaries	\$15150	\$6700	\$8450
Text books	400	115	285
Scholars' supplies	500	150	350
Flags and appurtenances	15	5	10
Other expenses of instruction	150	30	120
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant			
Janitor service	1100	400	700
Fuel	1200	400	800
Water, light and janitors' supplies	200	60	140
Minor repairs and expenses	500	150	350
Auxiliary Agencies			
Medical Inspection, health supervis'n	600	200	400
Transportation of pupils	600		600
Other special activities	40	10	30
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$20,455	\$8220	\$12,235
Amount of tax of \$.005 on the equalized valuation (sum necessary to raise to secure state aid)	\$8944	10	
State aid for 1922-1923	1996	37	
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			\$10940 47
To be raised by district above \$.005 tax \$12235-10940.47 equals \$1294 53			

Estimate of funds which may be applied
toward the running expense of High School:

Howard and Spaulding Funds	\$ 520 00
Dog licenses	200 00

High School tuitions	1100 00	
Smith-Hughes Fund (rebate on salary of teacher of agriculture)	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$2320 00

II. School Board Report of Assessment Required to Meet Above Budget

For support of elementary schools:

A tax of \$.005 on \$1,788,820 which is the
equalized valuation of the town \$8944 10

Additional sum necessary to supplement
state aid 1294 53

For support of High School	5900 00	
	<hr/>	\$16,138 63

III. Additional Sums Recommended by the School Board to be Raised and Appropriated to Meet Statutory Re- quirements and Other Expenses

Salaries of District Officers, truant officer and census enumerator	\$ 250 00	
Excess salary of Supt. and other expenses of administration	850 00	
Payment of debt	1000 00	
Payment of interest on debt	1475 00	
Per capita tax (\$2.00 per pupil)	528 00	
New equipment	300 00	
Insurance	400 00	
	<hr/>	\$4803 00
Total assessment		\$20,941 63

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
For Year Ending June 30, 1921

Receipts

Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1920	\$ 931 57
Fred C. Sanborn, town treasurer	17,091 42
Fred C. Sanborn, town treas., dog tax	164 40
Tuitions:	
Town of Temple	\$ 482 09
Town of Lyndeborough	1058 32
C. W. Jowders	20 00
Peter Rabadeau	55 00
	<hr/> \$1615 41
Accrued interest on notes	67 62
Smith Hughes Fund	518 64
Equalization Fund	2523 20
	<hr/> 3041 84
Spalding Fund	365 00
H. Howard Fund	66 00
	<hr/> 431 00
Sale of Manual Training problems	27 67
Sale of two Art books	2 00
Sale of one barrel	1 25
Sale of one diploma (to replace one ac-	
cidentally destroyed	65
Sale of old iron	5 28
	<hr/> 36 85
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$23,380 11

Disbursements

Salaries District Officers: March 13, 1920-June 30, 1921	
Jessie L. Hatch, chairman school bd.	\$58 33
Effie E. Dunbar, secretary school bd.	62 09

Philip C. Heald, member school board	57 08	
Emma C. Cram, treasurer	72 50	
	<hr/>	250 00

A. B. Eaton, Treasurer of Supervisory District	
Superintendent's excess salary	196 96

Truant Officer and Census Enumerator's Salaries

A. T. Willette, truant officer	\$ 1 23	
Patrick Burke, truant officer	18 75	
Louise Baldwin, census enumerator	25 00	
	<hr/>	44 98

Expenses of Administration

Alice M. Herlihy, clerical work	\$13 80	
A. B. Eaton, treas. Supervisory Dist., Wil-		
ton's share salary of Supt's. clerk	130 00	
Wilton Telephone Co.	45 80	
J. L. Hammett, supplies	7 93	
R. P. Currier, express, postage, etc.	17 06	
Emma C. Cram, treasurer's supplies	3 14	
H. J. Herlihy, supplies	81	
M. J. Herlihy, figuring contract	8 00	
N. J. Quigley, transportation	1 50	
W. H. Emerson, auditors	3 00	
C. P. Edwards, transportation of Supt.		
Currier and the school board to in-		
spect the work of a prospective		
headmaster	10 00	
Taggart, Tuttle, Wyman & Starr, legal		
advice	20 00	
Milford Cabinet, printing	11 50	
	<hr/>	272 54

Principal's and Teachers' Salaries

Raymond W. Hutchinson, salary for	
5-6 of year	\$1427 43
John W. Urquhart	1500 00
Anna L. Huse	1184 20

Frances Elwell	1193 69
Mary Donovan	1000 00
Helen F. Johnson	1000 00
Florence Wheeler	1400 00
Mildred Sweet	811 20
Lizzie M. Steele	117 00
Ellen Doherty	900 00
Mary P. Doherty	684 00
Gladys Wilder	873 60
Winifred Fitzgerald	200 00
Lucy Blanchard	345 00
Abby Kendall	90 00
Florence Rideout	3 80
Marion K. Abbot	760 20
Edith Unwin	190 00
Marion Hartshorn	272 40
Emma Southwick	513 00
Willis B. Hopkins	96 00
	<hr/> \$14,561 52

Text Books

Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	\$ 1 00
John Wiley & Sons	2 66
Silver Burdett & Co	14 13
J. B. Lippincott & Co.	8 20
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	2 80
World Book Co.	2 47
American Book Co.	34 96
L. Appleton & Co.	12 35
Hinds, Hayden & Eldridge	4 48
Atlantic Monthly	1 00
Ginn & Co.	30 99
R. P. Currier	72
The Macmillan Co.	188 50
A. L. Burt & Co.	6 00
Webb Publishing Co.	69
D. C. Heath & Co.	21 48

Little, Brown & Co.	7 81
Milton, Bradley Co.	9 14
Edward E. Babb & Co.	2 72
Arlo Pub. Co.	1 15
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	99

 \$354 24

Scholars' Supplies

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$ 36 60
J. L. Hammett & Co.	188 05
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	68 44
Milton Bradley Co.	66 34
D. Whiting & Sons	84 48
Draper Bros.	4 55
A. H. Young	6 01
R. P. Currier	4 04
C. E. Hersom	5 04
W. H. Emerson	3 43
P. S. Sullivan	6 85
E. A. French	50 72
W. I. Durgin	56 59
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	11 06
Popular Mechanics Co.	3 00
Popular Science Monthly	2 40
Asia Publishing Co.	3 50
M. E. Kennedy	6 29
Robert McBride Co.	4 00
Leon Barrett	1 50
Milford Cabinet	6 32
J. W. Robbins	1 80
McKinley Pub. Co.	7 17
Ryan and Buker	2 55
Russell Sage Foundation Co.,	2 00
James Melzer	8 00
W. E. Foster	2 25
Literary Digest	4 00
F. W. Clark	14 32
Silver, Burdette & Co.	1 51

Binney and Smith	5 59
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	4 68
S. N. Center	1 66
C. A. Hayward	60
Oliver Ditson Co.	5 13
Jos. Crowther	2 50
Geo. G. Tolford	3 59
Omer Shea	10 80
Marion Hartshorn	20 00

\$717 36

Other Expenses of Instruction

Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, ref. books	\$ 4 10
C. H. Dunbar, rent dom. science rms.	210 00
Orange Judd Co., ref. books	2 18
Ginn and Co., ref. books	1 29
Macmillan Co., ref. books	5 33
N. J. Quigley, transportation of music teacher	40 91
John Raymond, janitor, rent town hall	17 00
Helen Putnam, care 1st grade children	7 30
Christine Carkin, care 1st grade children	40
Frances Herrick, care 1st grade children	10
Supt. Currier, freight and express charges and postage	18 50
Clarence Weston, trucking	4 20
Benj. H. Sanborn Co., ref. books	2 18
James H. Melzer, printing programs	10 50

\$323 99

Janitor Service

A. Willette, high school bldg.	\$ 53 32
A. Wells, high school bldg.	22 00
Patrick Burke, high school bldg.	800 00
Warren P. Putnam, 1st gr. library bldg.	57 50
H. Whitney, Intervale	18 00
Sarah Stanton, Abbot Hill	18 00

\$968 82

Fuel

New England Coal and Coke Co.	\$835 40	
Boston & Maine railroad, freight	430 32	
C. E. Weston, trucking	138 78	
H. W. and C. E. Frye	99 00	
George Chandler	7 50	
D. M. Potter	5 00	
Howe Lumber Co.	22 50	
E. O. Fifield	4 00	
D. Whiting and Sons	17 25	
	<hr/>	\$1559 75

Water, Light, and Janitor Supplies

Milford Light & Power Co.	111 80	
Masury Young Co., janitor supplies	6 45	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	15 50	
F. W. Clark	2 68	
S. N. Center	6 09	
Draper Bros.	75	
Stanton's Grocery	24 07	
W. E. Foster	50	
Wilton Water Works	71 50	
	<hr/>	\$239 34

Minor Repairs and Expenses

D. Whiting & Sons	\$65 00	
E. A. Rideout	39 50	
John Merrill	4 00	
John Broderick	3 50	
C. E. Weston	49 94	
M. E. Kennedy	1 00	
George W. Moore	90 28	
J. J. Moreau & Son	19 18	
W. E. Foster	3 95	
W. P. Putnam	5 00	
P. S. Sullivan	2 00	
F. W. Clark	31 73	

H. J. Herlihy	3 00	
M. J. Herlihy	23 94	
T. Cooley	6 60	
Roger Hopkins	4 50	
Earle S. Broderick	30 98	
Arthur E. Gay	62 77	
Fred E. Tuttle	1 45	
J. W. Robbins	50	
Mrs. H. F. Robie	16 25	
	<hr/>	\$465 07

Medical Inspection

George W. Hatch, M. D.	\$66 66	
C. E. Higgins, M. D.	66 66	
C. Elizabeth Rice, M. D.	66 66	
	<hr/>	\$199 98

Transportation

John Merrill	\$456 00	
Charles Frye	76 00	
Charles Sheldon	76 00	
E. Rideout	102 00	
L. Steele	91 80	
N. B. Cheever	46 00	
R. Keilig	8 00	
A. Btarlett	17 50	
Town of Temple	52 00	
	<hr/>	\$925 30

Elementary School Tuition

School District of Temple	\$19 50
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Other Special Activities

D. Whiting & Sons, school gardens	3 00	
John Bullard, school gardens	1 80	
Mrs. George Hutchinson	4 99	
	<hr/>	\$9 79

Insurance

H. D. Cheever	\$107 95
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Alterations of Old Buildings

Gregg & Son, transoms Abbot hill sch.	\$3 00
Arthur Keilig, labor Abbot hill sch.	2 25
D. Whiting & Sons, materials	7 50
E. A. Rideout, labor Abbot hill sch	48 00
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies Abbot Hill	14 87
M. J. Herlihy, labor Abbott hill sch.	6 56
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	\$82 18

New Equipment

John B. Varick	\$ 26 69
L. E. Knot & Co.	204 05
D. Whiting & Sons	59 00
R. P. Currier	4 28
Hill Hardware Co.	15 67
W. E. Foster	13 77
F. D. Cook Lumber Co.	71 28
P. S. Sullivan	55
Gregg & Son	13 25
Geo. W. Moore	127 70
Bergami Hardware	4 90
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	\$541 14

Payment of Interest on Debt:

Interest on debt	\$375 00
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Old Bills

A. T. Willette, truant officer	\$ 9 34
E. A. French, dom. science supplies	76 94
E. B. Edwards, transportation	20 00
M. E. Kennedy, freight and carting	22 10
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	\$128 38

State Per Capita Tax

John W. Plummer, State Treasurer	\$526 00
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SUMMARY

September 1, 1920 ,Cash on hand	\$	931	57
Sept. 1, '20-June 30, '21, cash rec'd		22,448	54
Total Receipts			<u>\$23,380 11</u>
September 1, 1920 to June 30, 1921, cash paid out:			
Salaries of district officers	\$	250	00
Superintendent's excess salary		196	96
Truant officer and school census		44	98
Expense of administration		272	54
Principal's & teachers' salaries		14,561	52
Text books		354	24
Scholars' supplies		717	36
Other expenses of instruction		323	99
Janitor service		968	82
Fuel		1,559	75
Water, light and janitor supplies		239	34
Minor repairs and expenses		465	07
Medical inspection		199	98
Transportation of pupils		925	30
Elementary school tuition		19	50
Other special activities		9	79
Insurance		107	95
Alteration of old buildings		82	18
New equipment		541	14
Payment of interest on debt		375	00
Old bills		128	38
State tax		526	00
Total Disbursements			<u>\$22,869 79</u>
June 30, Cash in Treasury			<u>510 32</u>
Total			<u>\$23,380 11</u>

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA C. CRAM,
District Treasurer.

Building Fund for Addition to High School Building

WILTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

In account with Emma C. Cram, Treasurer

Cash Received

July 1, 1921, sale of serial notes, not including accrued interest	\$15,000 00	
Sale of unused material:		
H. L. Emerson	70 00	
J. W. Flanagan	34 00	
		104 00
Interest on deposits allowed by the Indian Head Nat. Bank:		
September 1921	6 02	
November 1921	99	
		7 01
Total receipts	\$15,111 01	

Cash Paid Out

July 18, C. R. Whitcher, architect	\$770 58	
Nov. 25, C. R. Whitcher, architect	380 64	
		\$1151 22
July 28, F. D. Leighton, contractor	1032 00	
Sept. 3, F. D. Leighton, contractor	1019 00	
Nov. 24, F. D. Leighton, contractor	1237 75	
		3288 75
Aug. 10, Nashua Building Co.	4000 00	
Sept. 16, Nashua Building Co.	2400 00	
Nov. 23, Nashua Building Co.	1953 35	
		8353 35
Sept. 17, J. A. Mixer	300 00	
Sept. 24, J. A. Mixer	167 65	
		467 65
Aug. 13, Mrs. M. McGettigan		90 00
Sept. 16, J. Hodge Co.		6 30
Sept. 16, Hillsborough Mills		100 00

Sept. 16, A. D. Young	26 75
Sept. 16, Bowler & Son	90 00
Sept. 16, Bergami Hardware Co.	168 15
Oct. 24, The Milford Cabinet	2 70
Oct. 24, Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	236 60
Oct. 24, Ryan and Buker	200 00
Nov. 5, H. H. Barber Co.	55 00
Nov. 24, The Theodor Kundtz Co.	494 40
Feb. 15, '22 The Theodor Kundtz Co.	203 20
Feb. 15, '22, The Theodor Kundtz Co.	14 40
	<hr/> 712 00
Feb. 15, '22, Emma C. Cram, Treas.	11 55
Feb. 16, School District of Wilton, N. H.	110 79
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Total Disbursements	\$15,070 81
Cash in treasury	40 20
	<hr/> \$15,111 01

Respectfully submitted,
EMMA C. CRAM,
Treasurer.

**Finacial Report of Serial Notes Issued by Wilton School
District, July 1, 1921**

Cash Received

From sale of 10 thousand-dollar notes, not including accrued interest	\$10,000 00
From sale of 10 five-hundred dollar notes, not including accrued interest	5,000 00
Interest allowed on deposits by Indian Head National Bank	7 01
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Total Receipts	\$15,007 01

Cash Paid Out

Expended as Building fund, used in con- struction of High School Addition, de- ducting therefrom the \$104 returned in payment for unused material	\$14,966 81
Cash in Treasury	40 20
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	\$15,007 01

Respectfully submitted,
EMMA C. CRAM,
Treasurer.

HANNAH HOWARD SCHOOL FUND

Your trustees report that the above fund is invested as follows:

11 Shares American Tel. & Tel. Co. Stock
 1 \$1000 Bond B. & M. R. R. 10 yrs., 6 per cent gold

Receipts

American Tel. & Tel. Co. dividend		
& rights	\$101 68	
B. & M. R. R., interest	90 00	
	<hr/>	\$191 68

Payments

E. C. Cram, Dist. Treas.	\$191 68
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Respectfully submitted,
 GEORGE G. BLANCHARD,
 WILLIAM H. EMERSON,
 Trustees.

ISAAC SPALDING FUND

Your trustees report that the above fund is invested
as follows:

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R.	
1st Mortgage 4's	\$5000 00
Northern Pacific & Great Northern	
6½ per cent bond	2000 00
C. F. Melendy Real Estate Mort'ge	1500 00
12 Shares American Tel. & Tel.	
Co. Cost	1560 00
Deposit in Amoskeag Savings Bank	67 85
	<hr/> \$10,127 85

Receipts

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	
R. R. Int.	\$200 00
Chicago Burlington & Quincy	
R. R. Int.	40 00
Northern Pacific & Grt. Northern,	
int. not due	
American Tel. & Tel. Co. Div.	96 50
C. F. Melendy Int.	90 00
	<hr/> \$426 50

Payments

Geo. G. Blanchard, Abstract of will	
of Isaac Spaulding	\$ 1 00
E. S. Cram, Dist. Treas.	425 50
	<hr/> \$426 50

Respectfully submitted,
 GEORGE G. BLANCHARD,
 WILLIAM H. EMERSON,
 LUCY S. BLANCHARD,
 Trustees.

REPORT

A Building Committee to complete the addition of the school house was elected at the District Meeting at Wilton, New Hampshire, April 20, 1921, as follows:

Henry L. Emerson, Chairman, E. J. Abbott, Clerk, Charles Dunbar, Philip C. Heald, Henry V. Tuttle.

There was also appropriated at this meeting \$17,000 to complete the building and to purchase equipment. Bids were solicited from both local and outside contractors and the contracts were awarded, based on the lowest bids received, the contracts being as follows:

Nashua Building Company, general construction
F. D. Leighton, plumbing, heating and ventilating
Bergami Hardware & Electric Co., electric lighting

Mr. Whitcher, the architect, inspected the building during its construction and upon its completion on November 1, 1921, advised that the building had been completed fully in accordance with the plans and specifications.

A statement is attached summarizing the disbursements made which total \$14,966.81.

In accordance with the decision of the District, serial notes were sold by the Committee locally and to the Souhegan National Bank in a sufficient sum and the proceeds devoted to settlement of the above accounts.

H. L. EMERSON, Chairman,
E. J. ABBOTT, Clerk,
C. H. DUNBAR,
P. C. HEALD,
H. V. TUTTLE.

February 1, 1922.

STATEMENT

Nashua Building Co., building	\$8,353 35
F. D. Leighton, heating & plumbing	3,288 75

F. Bergami, wiring	168 15	
A. D. Young, setting steps	26 75	
Bowler & Son, steps	90 00	
J. Hodge Co., glass	6 30	
Hillsborough Mills, cement walk and grading	100 00	
Milford Cabinet, advertising notes	2 70	
M. McGettigan, grading	90 00	
J. A. Mixer, painting	467 65	
Miss Cram, bookkeeping and treasurer's expenses	11 55	
H. H. Barber & Co., shades	55 00	
	<hr/>	\$12,660 20
Ryan & Buker, chairs	200 00	
Kennedy Bros. & Wolkins, desks & chairs	236 60	
Theodor Kundtz Co., desks	494 40	
Theodor Kundtz Co., desks	203 20	
Theodor Kundtz Co., desks	14 40	
Fred Tuttle, installing desks	89 25	
Mike Kennedy, cartage & freight on desks	21 54	
	<hr/>	\$1259 39
C. R. Whitcher, Architect, \$12,202.10 at 6 per cent	732 12	
C. R. Whitcher, bal. Herlihy contract	419 10	
	<hr/>	\$1151 22
	<hr/>	\$15,070 81
Credits		
Sale of brick	\$70 00	
Sale of Brick, John Flanagan	34 00	
	<hr/>	104 00
	<hr/>	\$14,966 81

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board of Wilton:

I herewith submit my third annual report as Superintendent of your schools.

The total enrollment this year is somewhat less than last year due principally to the fact that the 7th and 8th grade pupils from Lyndeboro are no longer attending school in Wilton. It is important to note, however, as bearing directly on the question of housing pupils that the enrollment in Grade I this year is about 10 above normal, while there are more children in Grades I-III than there are in Grades IV-VIII. It is likely therefore that before long it will be necessary to separate Grades III and IV or V and VI and provide for another teacher. Although at present the grades are occupying all the class rooms on the first floor including the two in the new wing, yet if it becomes necessary to have five teachers the present assembly room on the lower floor can be fitted up as a class room.

Unusually fine attendance records were made in the schools last year. In per cent of attendance Miss Ellen Doherty's room (Grades 3 and 4) stands at the head of list while Miss Sweet's room (Grades 5 and 6) is a close second. These very good records, however, are being surpassed this year as a glance at the attendance table appended to this report shows. The promptness of pupils also calls for especial commendation. During the first 16 weeks of this year only three tardinesses were recorded in Miss Ellen Doherty's room, and only five each in Miss Sweet's and Miss Mary Doherty's rooms. Much credit is due the teachers for these results, but little could be accomplished without the splendid co-operation of parents and pupils.

Comparatively few changes were made in the teaching force this year, those to be noted being principally in the

High School. After several years of successful work in our schools both Miss Huse and Miss Elwell resigned to accept positions in larger fields. With the departure of Miss Huse is also to be noted the passing of the Art course in the High School. Accordingly we are getting along this year with one less teacher. Miss Gladys Taylor, a graduate of Sargent School and also of the Boston School of Domestic Arts, was elected as teacher of Domestic Arts. The position left vacant by the resignation of Miss Donovan has been filled by Miss Marion Steuerwald, a graduate of Boston University. The joint responsibilities as teacher of agriculture and headmaster of the high school place a rather heavy burden on the shoulders of one man. Consequently, when Mr. Hutchinson resigned his position as headmaster and teacher of agriculture it was considered advisable to separate the two positions and secure a man for each. For the headmastership, Mr. Walter L. Mason, formerly head of the High School at East Jaffrey, was chosen. Mr. Mason comes to us with high recommendations as a teacher and with several years of successful administrative experience to his credit. Mr. Louis Smith, a graduate of New Hampshire State College, has assumed charge of the work in agriculture and manual training. During the Spring of last year Miss Mary Doherty left her school at Intervale and was made a regular teacher in the second grade. Miss Edith Unwin of Concord took her place at the Intervale school. Because of the large number of beginners at Wilton Centre it was deemed best to reopen the school in that district. Miss Florence Rideout, a graduate of Keene Normal School, was chosen as teacher but owing to her continued illness substitutes have been necessary for about half the time. But despite this fact, owing to the good beginning made by the children under Miss Rideout, a successful school has been maintained.

With a corps of capable, earnest assistants and under

favorable physical conditions Mr. Mason has organized the High School in a very efficient manner. With two new classrooms, a well equipped laboratory, and a fine suite of rooms for the domestic arts department, the pupils are working under conditions which are an incentive to high attainments. As if in appreciation of what has been so generously given them by the citizens of Wilton, a more earnest endeavor is noticeable on the part of many pupils. Other causes however, perhaps more potent than this one, are combining not only to raise the standard of scholarship but also to improve the general morale of the school.

It has been customary from year to year to point out any changes in the program of studies in the High School. At the outset it should be noted that from the so called six-six system of education, that is, six years of elementary and six years of secondary work, we have changed to the eight-four plan. While for the purpose of administration the seventh and eighth grades are under the same organization as the High School, the same teachers being used for both, yet most of the subjects taught are of an elementary school nature. The only Junior High subjects to be retained are general science, cooking and sewing for the girls, and manual training for the boys. French, concrete geometry and algebra have been dropped and English, grammar and arithmetic substituted for these subjects. While contrary to the general trend of education in the state and probably in the country the above mentioned changes were made because local sentiment as expressed at the last school meeting appeared to favor some modification of the Junior High School program. It is too soon to comment fairly on the result brought about by this change, for in a year's time it is difficult to make adjustments which will yield the maximum of benefits intended. However if elementary school subjects are to be taught in the seventh and eighth grades, I would suggest that as the

opportunity is presented, a complete separation be made in the organization of these grades and the High School. In this event High School teachers would continue to handle the special subjects, while a teacher trained for elementary school work would be in charge of the common branches. This rather lengthy digression to explain the work of the seventh and eighth grades has been necessary because of its bearing on the program of studies in the High School. French is now begun in the second year while elementary algebra is taught in the first year. Geometry and advanced mathematics are given in the third and fourth years respectively. Art in the High School has been given up entirely and a course in economics and business practices substituted in its stead in the last year. With Mr. Mason as teacher this course has had a very fortunate inception.

In the elementary grades with the same corps of teachers as last year in charge, good progress has been made by pupils. Grades I and II are housed in the two new rooms on the ground floor, while Grades V and VI are using the room formerly occupied by the primary grades. Especial emphasis is being laid this year on drill on the four fundamental processes in arithmetic, it being felt that pupils make too many careless errors in ordinary computations. As a mechanical aid in the drill the Courtis Drill Tests have been introduced. The pupils in Grades IV, V and VI where the cards are used appear to be making good gains in both accuracy and speed.

Although the incentives created by war conditions are over, gardening still holds the interest of our children. The work done by pupils in Grades I-VI was especially praiseworthy. In the School Exhibit last fall Grade II scored the highest number of points, thereby winning the grand prize. The special prizes offered by Advance Grange for the best all around exhibit by individuals, were awarded to Prescott Currier, Grade IV,

and Harold Smith of the Intervale School. I wish to express my appreciation not only for the helpful co-operation of the Grange, but also for the splendid support accorded us by the townspeople in making the supper served by the Domestic Arts Classes a success. The money raised is to be spent for general school improvements, twenty dollars having been used in the purchase of a wireless outfit. A feature of the Fair next Fall should be a poultry exhibit by boys of the Animal Husbandry class. Under the stimulating influence of Mr. Smith, teacher of agriculture, many of the boys have chosen poultry for their project for the coming year.

Following is a report of the medical examiners, Drs. Rice and Hatch; Number of children examined 257; Number of cases found of Malnutrition 3; Defective Vision 31, Defective Hearing 3, Anaemia 2, Nervous Disease 1, Cardiac Disease 2, Skin Disease 2, Orthopedic Defects 1, Defective Teeth 189, Hypertrophied Tonsils 40, Adenoids 10, Defects of Breathing 1, Enlarged Glands 3, Unvaccinated 65 and poor Posture 1. Number of cases in which treatment has been secured 103. An analysis of the above report discloses two very important facts. First, that the number having defective teeth, hypertrophied tonsils and adenoids is surprisingly large and secondly that comparatively few cases are reported as having been treated since the last examination. Limitations to the usefulness of medical inspection are apparent therefore unless parents give heed to the notices sent out by physicians. In most instances, however, this failure to improve conditions does not indicate negligence on the part of parents, but rather a lack of the appreciation of the necessity of securing treatment. The cards, in other words, sent out by the physicians, do not carry a personal message or appeal. To provide this contact between physician and parent the position of school nurse has been created. Appreciating this need and wishing to do something to improve the situation

Mr. W. G. Abbott, Sr., has very generously permitted Miss Ellis to come into the schools for an hour each day during the past year. Miss Ellis has served us splendidly and while her time was too limited to do much work outside the school, her influence for the better health of children has been felt. Accordingly I have asked Miss Ellis to write a report of her work in the schools and to comment particularly on the functions of a school nurse.

During the winter months Miss Ellis has been employed by five of the towns in this supervisory union, her salary being paid almost entirely out of state funds. The State Board allowance for medical inspection and health supervision is \$1.00 per pupil. Accordingly when it became known that a nurse was available, the budgets were revised and the full allowance under this item secured for the towns. At present many of the districts in the state are employing a school nurse and it is hoped that the health program will be considered of sufficient importance in this district to insure funds being raised either publicly or privately to carry on the work.

The Dental Clinic which is expected in Wilton shortly after the Spring vacation, has been so well advertised previously either through the press or by circular letter it is not necessary to comment at length on its manner of operation. The Clinic has been organized by the Hillsboro County Farm Bureau, but it is to the local Red Cross that we are indebted for its coming to Wilton, that organization having contributed \$200 toward financing the project. The clinic has now been in successful operation in New Ipswich and Greenville for three months, about 250 children having been treated in that time. It is expected in Wilton soon after the Spring vacation.

In the legislative session of last winter the new educational law under which certain towns in the state receive aid, came up for its first revisions. The principal

changes pertain to finances, the main purpose of the legislators being to so revise the law that the total appropriation for equalization might be less. Under the revised law towns in order to qualify for state aid must raise a tax of \$.005 on the equalized valuation instead of on the inventory as the original law prescribed. In Wilton the equalized valuation is \$1,788,820 whereas the inventory for 1921 is \$1,495,908. Thus through the change in the law it was necessary for Wilton to raise \$1,464.56 more to secure state aid than would have been needed had the law remained the same. Another change makes it necessary for towns to pay any excess over \$2000 of the Superintendent's salary. Previously the state had met one half of this expense. To insure against the possibility of a deficit it was further provided that "If in any year the approved claims of the several districts entitled to State aid shall be in excess of the appropriation a certain number of districts shall be omitted from the distribution to bring the total amount of the grants within the limits of the appropriation. The eliminated districts shall be those in which payments for current local expenditures for public education as measured in dollars and cents per thousand dollars of equalized valuation were, during the previous year, the lowest." A list of the school districts of the state arranged in order of their 1920-1921 current local expenditures for public education per thousand dollars of equalized valuation has been made. The appropriation made by the state for purposes of equalization was \$325,000. The approved demand of the districts qualifying for State aid amounted to \$370,521.69. Accordingly it may be seen that it was necessary to eliminate a certain number of towns from the regular distribution. Forty towns were thus eliminated although Wilton with an expenditure of \$12.16 per thousand dollars of equalized valuation comes in for the regular distribution. There has also been a change in the plan of allotting State aid.

Previously at the time of the District Meeting it has not been known what sum was to be received for State aid the following year, consequently it was impossible to tell how much it was necessary to raise. This has frequently resulted in the necessity of calling on the district for a deficiency appropriation. In order to meet the situation and establish a more satisfactory method, the State Board has decided that hereafter the allotment for each school year is to be determined and made known to the several districts qualifying prior to the district meeting in which the appropriations for that year are to be made. This means that we are going to know each year how much money should be raised to meet the budget. Thus, in Wilton the budget of proposed expenditures for elementary schools for the year 1922-1923 is \$12,235. The allotment of State aid is \$1,996.37. The \$.005 tax on the equalized valuation yields \$8,944.10. Therefore to meet the budget the sum of \$1294.53 should be raised in addition to the \$.005 tax.

I feel that both parents and the public in general have taken an active interest in school affairs during the past year. They have not only contributed most generously to the financial support of the schools, but have manifested by their presence in the schools their desire to co-operate with teachers in making the work a success. For this co-operation and the hearty support of teachers and School Board, I wish to express my sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH P. CURRIER.

Enrollment and Record of Attendance for Present Year

School	Grades												% of		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Tot.	At.	Tard.
High									28	24	8	9	69	95.12	68
Grades 7&8							19	10					29	95.80	20
Grades 5&6					29	16							45	97.88	5
Grades 3&4			32	11									43	98.22	3
Grade 2		25											25	94.79	5
Grade 1	36												36	94.69	9
Intervale	2	2	2	2		3							11	90.52	3
Abbot Hill		1			3		2						6	87.70	20
Centre	5	1	2	1	5								14	95.76	20
Totals	43	29	36	14	37	19	21	10	28	24	8	9	278	95.77	153

Table of Attendance for School Year 1920-1921

School	Total Enrollment			Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Per Cent of Attendance	Tardinesses
	Boys	Girls						
High School	129	67	62	105.80	6.30	112.10	94.40	214
Grades 5&6	41	23	18	35.75	1.51	37.26	95.94	40
Grades 3&4	41	23	18	35.26	1.10	36.36	96.97	13
Grade 2	38	19	19	31.51	1.68	33.19	94.93	64
Grade 1	26	11	15	20.78	1.79	22.57	91.62	24
Abbot Hill	9	3	6	7.97	.53	8.50	93.76	29
Intervale	13	6	7	8.26	.4	8.66	95.	6
Totals	297	152	145	245.33	13.31	258.64	94.85	390

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Three Terms

Earle Foster	Rose Lavigne
Leona Peloquin	Wilfred Martin
Irene Lavigne	Herbert Whitney
Maurice Herlihy	Francis Paro
David LaCasse	Leola Hurley
Elsa Oja	Eva Avery
Doris Martin	Lydia Hobert
James Herlihy	Elizabeth Mahoney
William Atwood	Dorothy Cunningham

Two Terms

Mary Whitney	Leo Peloquin
Prescott Currier	Norman Paige
Charles Jowders	John Beaver
Hazel Jowders	Fraser Giffin
Paul Perley	Otis Fairfield
Edward Broderick	Irene Herlihy
Donald Doherty	Silvia Wesoja
Nellie Makie	

One Term

Theresa Burke	Honor Stanton
Joseph Liberty	Richard Whiting
Courtney Hastings	Joseph Jarest
Arnold Foster	Marguerite Soucy
Helen Curtis	Harold Smith
Mildred Mayhew	Lea Blanchette
Carl McCarthy	David Jowders
Mildred Frye	Alfred Lavigne
Ruth Currier	Bertha Pettengill
Wilda Pellerin	Charles Abbott
Leo Fairfield	Henry Whitney
Thelma Holmes	Edith Broderick
Jonothan Ring	Roy Liberty
Ralph Watts	Wendall Mayhew

David Tuttle	Merilda Pellerin
Madeline Fairfield	Lawrence Beaudry
Joseph Langdell	Harold Kaye
Helen Hurley	Paul Benson
Helen Putnam	Helen Whiting
Frederick Peters	Hazel Pickett
Mae Atwood	Michael Sullivan
Alice Foster	Elve Oja
Walter Mayhew	Dorothy Broman
Irene Paro	Vaino Lammi
Raymond LaPonsie	Wilfred Martin
Katherine Hodgen	

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS OF 1921

Charles Mack Abbott	Theresa Katherine Burke
Ray Wallace Brown	Alice Ethel Draper
Elva Crowther	Sverker Nils Hedman
Elsie Ingalls Gage	Lena Yvonne Hutchinson
Helen Frances Hurley	Gladys May Rabadeau
Grace Evelyn Jowders	Elinor Hale Waterhouse
Ernest Emery Stone	Herbert Wilton Young
Sidney Greeley Abbott	

REPORT OF HEADMASTER OF WILTON HIGH SCHOOL

To Superintendent and School Board of Wilton:

I herewith submit my first report. Fortunately I have found myself surrounded by those who are pleasant, sympathetic, and willing to work.

Student Body: The best barometer of school success and failure is the student body. The attitudes of the pupils toward their work, their teachers, and the school officials have been very good except in a few individual cases.

Social activities have been a credit to the pupils and teachers in charge. The Seniors, under the directions of Miss Johnson, have presented one short sketch, and are preparing the senior play. Miss Steuerwald had the seventh and eighth grades in connection with their English write and stage two playlets which were enjoyed by parents and friends. With money thus earned there was purchased a radio-telephone which Miss Wheeler is helping the science classes to install. This has quickened the interest in both English and physics.

Although our basketball teams have won but few games they have shown the right spirit, and proved themselves good losers. The boys partly built a tennis court which they expect to complete in the spring. I believe this will add to the looks, value, and usefulness of the school grounds as well as to the enjoyment of the pupils.

TABLE FOR SENIOR HIGH

Class	No. of Pupils	Percent of Attendance	Average Rank	Academic	Domestic Arts	Agricultural
Senior	8	95.59	B	3	3	2
Junior	8	96.65	C	5	2	1
Sophomore	25	95.71	C	12	5	8
Freshmen	29	95.44	C	10	8	11

Rooms and Equipment: The new rooms have helped to eliminate confusion. With the four home-rooms and headmaster's office on the same floor, it has been easy to use a system of checks to determine that each pupil was at his or her work during the whole school period.

Aims: Wilton High School offers every pupil who wishes to enter a higher institution courses that will best prepare for that work. It also offers several subjects suitable for those who intend to begin an occupation immediately after graduation, or have to leave school before completing four years' work. With these aims in view both English and Mathematics have been emphasized, where possible, in all classes.

Practical work has been done in agriculture, domestic arts, and science. Under Mr. Smith's supervision the diseases of hens and cattle have been studied and milk tests made to the advantage of both pupils and farmers.

Notwithstanding that the fall term opened later than usual, and that it was a poor summer for fruit and gardens, our agricultural fair and school supper were, I believe, successes.

In December Miss Taylor's classes prepared and

served a banquet to forty people. The girls showed ability and training.

The faculty wish to extend through you an invitation to parents and others interested in education to visit the classes and see the pupils at work. We believe such visitors would inspire the pupils to do their best.

I wish to thank the citizens, pupils, teachers, superintendent, and members of the school board for the loyal support given me.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER L. MASON
Headmaster.

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Herewith I submit my first report as Supervisor of Music.

The work in music was begun in Wilton, at the first of the school year in September; and with only a few exceptions has continued weekly. In all the schools, from the first grade through the high school, I have tried to bring the pupils into a greater appreciation of good music, both through hearing and participating in it. A certain amount of technical work is always necessary, but it is my belief that this should be used only as an aid to help children to enjoy music.

From the first grade therefore, the interpretation of the songs is stressed, and even the little people are thus taught to "make the words mean something."

I am gratified with the progress made in each of the grades. Much praise is due the various teachers, who have been most helpful and ready to co-operate at all times.

In the High School it is my aim to bring the pupils in contact with the good old songs, with which they should be familiar; as well as occasional new ones. The singing is sometimes in unison, but as much as possible, in two or more parts.

A small Glee Club has been formed, to which Junior High as well as High School students are admitted. In spite of the small amount of time which I am able to give them, the progress has been remarkable.

Occasionally, and I hope more often in the future, Appreciation lessons have been given, with the aid of the Victrola. Owing to the splendid collection of records, a great deal might be done along this line.

The week of February 18-25 being National Week

of Song, a little extra is to be done in each grade, and in High School, where a short, rather impromptu program is to be given, the aim being to help the pupils to better appreciate good music.

I wish once more to express my thanks to the teachers and others who have been ready and willing to give help with the work in music.

Respectfully submitted,
MADELYN A. ALDRICH,
Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Within the past ten years the demand has gradually become a national one that men and women of America shall be healthy in both body and mind, but perhaps it was not until the examination of the drafted men for the war showed so many imperfections that the realization came to us that we start too late in life to conserve health. From early infancy good health is the right of every individual and citizen, and, according as this right is granted, will the coming people of the nation be healthy both mentally and physically, for it is the boys and girls of today who are the important people of tomorrow. When this to-be-citizen reaches the school age he gets his first national command, that to attend school, and it is in school that often for the first time physical and mental defects are noted under the examination of the school physician. Deficiencies are frequently not noted in the home, or if noted are entirely ignored and bad health habits are allowed to go uncorrected and sometimes they are even advised. If the school does not give the necessary aid such children go on into manhood and womanhood deprived of what is their due, and not only is the individual the loser but also the communities in which these children live. The school then is one of the first and best agencies through which health and how to regain it can be taught. Nor do the teachings stop with the children, for often through their enthusiasm they carry what has been taught them into their homes and there do the missionary work that is so hard to accomplish from any other source.

In our Wilton schools the school physicians examine, weigh and measure each child, all defects being recorded

each year on a card which is filed in the office and notifications sent to the parents of such defects. Here the physicians' work is done for it is not their duty to either prescribe nor advise unless the children are taken after the examination to the same doctor for advice and treatment.

During this past year 22 visits have been made at the homes explaining more definitely the defects found by the doctors and recorded on the card and advising medical advice, surgical aid, dental treatment or the methods of correcting bad health habits as the case may need. Seven talks have been given in the class rooms on food, cleanliness, rest and play and keeping fit. One demonstration on bathing a baby was given to the Domestic Arts class. Twelve hundred and ninety dressings and minor treatments, examinations, and individual talks were given, all of these being performed outside the class room. These consisted of small wound dressings, sore throats, scalp or hair trouble, skin eruptions, teeth ache, etc. What care could be given quietly in the class room without disturbing the routine of the school work was given, such as the treatment of warts and small scratches that did not require a dressing but were painted with iodine as a preventive measure.

One of the most frequent troubles of the school child is that of tooth ache. Day after day the same child comes for treatment for tooth ache and often reports that "it ached all night" thus making such a child unfit for study and the resulting poor school work ensues. With parents who refuse to have dental work done on their children it is hard to impress upon them that the poor school work may result from tooth ache, or the absorption from decayed teeth.

In our school in Wilton alone are found 189 children with poor teeth.

Another of the troubles that undermines the health of the child is that of malnutrition. Many children are

found to be underweight in our schools, which is principally due to improper eating. After careful investigation we found several children who came to school without any breakfast and many with too little to sustain them properly until noon. Most of these children were talked to individually and an effort made to arouse their interest in becoming more fit was made. In January all children up to and including the sixth grade were asked to bring half a pint of milk to school to take in the middle of the morning and much enthusiasm has been shown, about 55 children in these grades responding. One quart has been generously donated by Mr. Arthur Young and delivered at the school every day, thus providing four of the children who do not bring it and need it with their mid-morning lunch. Already a pleasing change has been noted among those who are drinking milk.

To prove to the children the good results of proper eating, plenty of rest, and correct health habits, they are weighed each month, thus showing up the gain in weight of those who have followed the right course.

In the children who in the past year have tried to live up to the good health rules a great change is noted. Eye-strain that was evident last year has disappeared, gland troubles have apparently been cured, colds and illnesses are not nearly so frequent, and their school work has improved.

As yet there are many cases of tonsils probably accompanied by adenoids to be corrected and a few cases of vision to be treated, all of these being shown by the last examination of the school physicians.

Great thanks is due to the teachers who have co-operated so splendidly in the health program, for without their efforts so much less would have been accomplished.

This report is practically that of the school in Wilton, as up to January 1 but one hour a day was given to

school work alone and that devoted entirely to this one school. During January four visits have been made to the rural schools where the children were examined and help given where necessary.

The work of the school nurse should go hand in hand with that of the teacher and parent and with all three co-operating the result will be healthier, happier and more efficient children, homes and communities.

Respectfully submitted,

MYRA ELLIS.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Wilton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1921

Date and place of marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age of groom and bride	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	Occupation	Marriage	Name and official station of person by whom married	residence
Feb. 2, Manchester	Jacob Silberberg	Wilton	23	Poultry business	Russia	Abraham	Russia	Cattle business	1	Rev. Ch Musnitzky Jewish Rabbi	Manchester
	Frances L Richmond	Manchester	21	Clerk	Manchester	Eva	Russia	Junk dealer	1		
June 18, Wilton	Leslie M Batchelder	Wilton	27	Auto mechanic	Wilton	Rhoda	Russia	Farming	1	E. M. Grant Clergyman	Wilton
	Hazel G. Ober	Spg'field, M	22	Inspector	Fall River, Ms.	Isabelle	Wilton, N. H.		1		
June 29, Manchester	Henry A. Gibbons	Wilton	23		Milford	Vernon	Elsworth, N. Y.	Farming	2	John R. McLane Justice of Peace	Manchester
	Mary E. Phillips	Boston, M.	20	Stenographer	Boston, Mass.	Tillie	Canaan, N. Y.		1		
July 9, Jaffrey	Whitney M. Frye	Wilton	30	Measure mfg'r	Roxbury, Mass.	John	Elmira, N. Y.		1		
	Eliz'th Nightengale	Jaffrey	23	At home	Wellesley Hills M	Margaret	Milford		1		
Aug. 13, Temple	Bernard L. Day	Wilton	28	Chaufeur	Cornish, Me.	James	Concord	Farming	1	Edward M Chapman Clergyman	New London, Ct.
	Pearl G. Edwards	Temple	20	Housekeeper	Temple	Alice	Bridgeport	Road patrol	1	George T. Sibley Clergyman	Temple
Aug. 17, Lyndeboro	George W. Perham	Wilton	43	Farmer	Wilton	David	Freedom	Farmer	1	Albert L. Hill Clergyman	Wilton
	Ethel M. Hadley	Lyndeboro	42	School teacher	Lyndeborough	John	Greenville		1		
Aug. 23, Wilton	Maurice E. Varley	Wilton	24	Chaufeur	Wilton	Cassie	Mont Vernon		1		
	Gertrude Fitzgerald	Wilton	20	Weaver	Wilton	Levi	Lyndeboro	Farmer	1	Thomas Redden Priest	Wilton
Sept. 17, Wilton	Arthur W. Bean	Wilton	36	Mill operative	Haverhill, Mass.	Minerva	Francetown	Mill operative	1		
	Amy C. Barrett	Wilton	26	At home	Wilton	Mary	Milford	Farmer	1	Albert L. Hill Clergyman	Wilton
						Edward	New London	Cooper	1		
						Emma	Wilton				
						George	Wilton				
						Ella	Wilton				
						Everett	Woburn				
						Mary					

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Births Registered in the Town of Wilton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1921

Date and Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and condition		Name of father	Maiden name of Mother	Residence of parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
		Sex	No. Child Living or Stillborn						
Jan. 1, Winchester, Ms	Phyllis Ring	F	L	Philip W. Ring	Marion I. Grant	Wilton, N. H.	Farmer	Wilton	Stamford, Conn.
Jan. 13, Wilton	Harold Bray	M	L	Rupert W. Smith	Annie Balmforth	Wilton, N. H.	Bookkeeper	Lyndeboro	England
Jan. 13, Wilton	Ralph D. Kimball	M	L	M. E. Kimball	Jessie B. Ball	Wilton, N. H.	Farmer	Hopkinton, Ms.	Ashland, Mass.
Jan. 17, Wilton	Milton H. McGrath	M	L	Harry G. McGrath	Cosette E. Frye	Wilton, N. H.	Mill operative	Wilton	Wilton
Jan. 18, Wilton	Elmer C. Boutwell	M	L	Stephen B. Boutwell	Grace M. Fish	Wilton, N. H.	Highway patrol	Temple	Wilton
Feb. 2, Wilton	Wilfred A. Teatley	F	L	Louis Teatley	Helen G. Wing	Wilton, N. H.	Mill operative	Lawrence, Mass	Wilton
Feb. 3, Wilton	Lydia M. Willette	F	L	Alfred Martin	Clara M. Locke	Wilton, N. H.	Laborer	Keene	Baldwin'sle, Mass
Feb. 15, Wilton	Rita M. A. Rood	F	L	Alfred Martin	Georgianna Dubie	Wilton, N. H.	Laborer	Keene, Mass.	Canada
Feb. 24, Wilton	Gladys M. Rood	F	L	Carl R. Rood	Lucy N. Bent	Wilton, N. H.	Laborer	Winoski, Vt.	Bridgewater N.S.
March 30, Wilton	Ethel Sheldon	F	L	Charles E. Sheldon	Rosa LaBelle	Wilton, N. H.	Farmer	Wilton	Quebec, Can.
April 1, Wilton	Charlotte T. Wright	F	L	Walter L. Wright	Charlotte A. Kelley	Wilton, N. H.	Farmer	Wilton	Quebec, Can.
April 28, Wilton	Elizabeth Tallarico	F	L	Pasquale Tallarico	Anna J. Batcelder	Wilton, N. H.	Laborer	Lyndeborough	Worcester, Ms.
May 17, Wilton	Robert W. Bowley	F	L	Clarence W. Bowley	Addie M. Lutkin	Wilton, N. H.	Pianist	Italy	Wilton
July 8, Wilton	Infant Soucie	M	S	Leo Soucie	Yvonne Martin	Wilton, N. H.	Dairyman	Milford	Newburg, Me.
July 22, Wilton	Francis Fairfield	M	L	Albert Fairfield	Maria Sylvester	Wilton, N. H.	Mill operative	Milford	Canada
July 25, Wilton	Irving E. Whitney	M	L	Henry G. Whitney	Mary A. Mercer	Wilton, N. H.	Mill operative	Milford	Greenfield
Sept. 8, Wilton	Charles E. Pollard	M	L	Elmer W. Pollard	Myrtle G. Tripp	Wilton, N. H.	Night watchman	Wilton	Lonsdale, Me.
Sept. 19, Wilton	Bernard E. Laponis	M	L	Anthony Laponis	Mary J. Barrett	Wilton, N. H.	Farmer	Peru, Maine	R. I.
Oct. 31, Wilton	Joseph Semineau	M	L	Arthur Semineau	Virginia Beabout	Wilton, N. H.	Painter	Canada	Lawrence, Mass.
Nov. 11, Wilton	Helen L. Mayhew	F	L	Charles F. Mayhew	Bertha E. Hatherley	Wilton, N. H.	Mill operative	Pt. du Lac, P. Q.	S. San Pt. Coche
Nov. 12, Wilton	Marion O. Blanchette	F	L	Emil Blanchette	Marion Martin	Wilton, N. H.	Teamster	Compton, P. Q.	Anherst
Nov. 14, Wilton	Joseph W. Robbins	M	L	Joseph W. Robbins	Cora Mills	Wilton, N. H.	Watchman	St. Anne, Can.	Lowell, Mass.
Nov. 22, Wilton	Patricia C. Gregoire	F	L	Charles Gregoire	Julia H. Sullivan	Wilton, N. H.	Blacksmith	Derry	Rockland, Me.
Nov. 30, Wilton	George E. Dutilley	M	L	Paul O. Dutilley	Rose A. Lamare	Wilton, N. H.	Section hand	Canada	Lowell, Mass
Nov. 30, Wilton		M	L			Wilton, N. H.	Laborer		Bloomfield

Deaths Registered in the Town of Wilton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1921

Date and place of Death	Name and Surname of deceased	Age			Place of birth		Occupation	Place of birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
		Years	Months	Days				Father	Mother		
Jan. 2, Nashua	Robert Kennedy	77	7	12	Nashua	M S		Wilton	Peterborough	James Kennedy	Catherine Mullen
Feb. 12, Wilton	Mildred A. Teatley			10	Wilton	F S		Lawrence, Mass.	Wilton	Louis Teatley	Helen G. Wing
Feb. 26, Franklin	Mary McNally	73	11	26	Nashua	M W	House painter			Thomas Sumner	Julia Whitney
March 7, Nashua	Dallas Sumner	19	11	18	Wilton	M S	Chauffeur			Fred L. Fraser	Lizzie Cragin
March 27, Somerville	Harold F. Fraser	56	9	22	Greenfield	M S	Painter	Hancock	Wilton	George L. Clement	Sarah G. Dunn
March 29, Wilton	Frank P. Clement	71	7	7	Wilton	F W	Retired	Wilton	Wilton	Horace Parkhurst	Rebecca Baldwin
May 13, Manchester	Clara M. French	71	4	9	Wilton	F S	Retired	Wilton	Wilton	Sam'l N. Center	Chloe Bales
May 22, Wilton	Rose M. Center	84	1	10	Chelms'd, Ms.	F W	Housekeeper			Jacob Howard	Rachel Blanchard
May 26, Wilton	Sarah A. Clement	77	6	28	Milford	F W	Housekeeper	Milford	Canada	Leo Soucie	Ivonne Martin
July 8, Wilton	Melora B. Hopkins	0	0	0	Wilton	F W	At home	Ireland	Ireland	Ferry Doyle	Mary D. Wyer
July 30, Wilton	Infant Soucie	76	7	8	Wilton	F W	Physician			Charles Abbot	Lydia Burns
Aug. 1, Boston	Cath'ne A. McCarthy	53			Ireland	F W	Retired			Harriet Spaulding	Caroline Ann Greely
Aug. 9, Wilton	Florence N. Abbot	79	7	6	Wilton	F W	Retired boy	New Ipswich		Chas. E. Putnam	Minda A. Buswell
Aug. 15, Wilton	Mary R. Blanchard	16	1	2	Wilton	F S	School girl	Lyndeborough		Angustus Cragin	Ella McLaughlin
Sept. 6, Wilton	James A. Putnam	10	4	21	Wilton	F S	Retired	Wilton	PEI	Daniel Mahoney	Almira Boynton
Sept. 26, Wilton	Elizabeth C. Mahoney	84	8	25	Temple	M M	Housekeeper	Temple		William Abbott	Lucy Abbott
Oct. 10, Concord	Daniel Cragin	79			Wilton	F W	Housekeeper	Wilton		Esra Bales	Hannah Wilson
Oct. 23, Wilton	Louise Berry	70			Wilton	F W	Housekeeper			Leonard Kimball	Phoebe Mack
Nov. 24, Wilton	Mary Abbot	53	8	17	Wilton	F W	Housekeeper	Goffstown		Freeman Hutchins'n	Louisa Moore
Nov. 30, Nashua	Dorinda B. Lewis	87	8	23	Milford	F W	Retired	Milford		Theodore Russell	Elizabeth Wilson
Dec. 4, Wilton	Mary E. R. French	76	11	8	Wilton	F W	Farmer	Wilton		Albert B. Melendy	Rowena J. Buxton
Dec. 13, Lyndeboro	Angus A. Melendy	64	7	29	Wilton	M M	Farmer	Lyndeborough		James Sheldon	Nancy Morse
April 17, Peterboro	John A. Sheldon	72	4	6	Wilton	M M	Farmer	Wilton	Chester		

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Date	Place of Death	Name	Age			Cemetery
			Y	M	D	
Jan. 2	Nashua	Robert Kennedy	0	0	12	Mt. Calvary
Feb. 12	Wilton	Mildred A. Teatley	0	0	10	Lawrence, Ms.
March 17	Nashua	Dallas Sumner	73	11	26	Laurel Hill
March 27	Somerville, Ms	Harold F. Frazer	19	11	18	Vale End
March 29	Wilton	Frank P. Clement	56	9	22	Temple
April 17	Peterboro	John A. Sheldon	72	4	6	Laurel Hill
Feb. 28	Franklin	Mary McNally	77	7	0	Mt. Calvary
May 13	Manchester	Clara M. French	71	7	7	Vale End
May 22	Wilton	Rose M. Center	71	4	9	Laurel Hill
May 26	Wilton	Sarah A. Clement	84	1	10	Temple
May 28	Wilton	Melora B. Hopkins	77	6	28	Laurel Hill
July 8	Wilton	Infant Soucy	Stillborn			Mt. Cal. Annex
July 30	Wilton	Catherine McCarthy	76	7	8	Mt. Calvary
Aug. 1	Boston, Mass	Florence H Abbot	53	9	11	Laurel Hill
Aug. 9	Wilton	Mary R Blanchard	79	7	6	Laurel Hill
Aug. 15	Wilton	Jas. A. Putnam	16	1	2	So. Lyndeboro
Sept. 6	Wilton	Elizabeth C Mahone	10	4	17	Mt. Calvary
Sept.	Milford	Albert M Howard	0	0	7	Laurel Hill
Sept. 26	Wilton	Daniel Cragin	84	8	25	Laurel Hill
Oct. 10	Concord	M. Louise Berry	78	10	6	Laurel Hill
Oct. 22	Wilton	Helen I Russell	79	0	0	Laurel Hill
Nov. 24	Boston, Mass	Mary Abbot	53	8	17	Laurel Hill
Nov. 30	Nashua	Dorinda B Lewis	87	8	23	Laurel Hill
Dec. 3	Wilton	Mary E R French	76	11	8	South Cem.
Dec. 13	Lyndeboro	Augustus A Melendy	64	7	29	Laurel Hill

Respectfully submitted,
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